

Telephone Operators Strike

Legislators View Merrimack River From Lowell to the Sea

Committee on Rivers and Harbors Get First Hand Information To Assist Them in Considering Plan To Deepen River Channel

The committee on waterways and harbors of the Massachusetts legislature, a joint committee representing the senate and house of representatives, motored to Lowell today to view the scene of the contemplated Merrimack river waterway development project.

Scheduled to have arrived at Lowell city hall at 10 a. m., various engine and other troubles were responsible for the delegation arriving an hour or so late. The visit to the Merrimack

valley today contemplated Lowell being merely the starting point, with Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport as other places to be visited during the balance of the trip.

The members of the group arriving here today consisted of the following: Rep. Walter Haynes, chairman of the house committee; Rep. Jerome Smith, Provincetown; Rev. A. W. Jones, Nantucket; Rep. William Stedman, Methuen. Continued to Last Page

Wilson To Sail April 27 or 28

PARIS, April 15. (Havas.)—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States on April 27 or 28, after being present at the opening meeting of the peace congress, at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says today. After his departure Col. House will act for him, the newspaper adds.

LOWELL'S LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA \$5,275,000

Lowell will be called upon to raise \$5,275,000 as her quota of the fifth Liberty loan in the campaign which begins next Monday, April 21, and continues until the middle of May.

The North Middlesex county district, comprising Lowell and 29 towns, will be called upon to raise \$7,001,000. The quotas for the fifth loan are considerably lower than the amounts raised in the fourth loan but in excess of those attained in the third loan. Lowell raised \$1,132,750 in the third loan, \$5,351,825 in the fourth loan, while the entire district raised \$6,569,609 in the third and \$11,891,525 in the fourth.

The local committee met this morning to make a tentative outline of the work here in Lowell while the chairman of the town towns will meet at the Vesper-Community club tomorrow evening to make plans for the district.

Several novel features to boost the sale of bonds will be brought to Lowell in the course of the campaign. On Saturday evening, April 20, it is planned to bring a tank corps with a detachment from the tank corps to roll bonds. On May 2 a special war train with exhibits will be here for several hours in the afternoon and all day long the coast artillery expeditionary exhibit which is touring the eastern part of the country in aid of the drive will be here for the sale of bonds.

The bonds of the fifth issue will pay 4 1/2 per cent interest and will be sold in the usual denominations from \$50 upwards. A 10 per cent deposit will be required at the time of purchase, another 10 per cent will be payable July 15 and 20 per cent on Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7 and Nov. 11.

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GERMANS PAY FOR FOOD IN OCCUPIED AREA

COBLENZ, Sunday, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—Seven million marks were deposited yesterday at headquarters for the Third American Army by the Germans to pay for food supplies for civilians in the area occupied by United States forces.

BOY DROWNED TODAY IN CANAL

Another drowning fatality occurred today when 6-year-old Charles Georgioulis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Georgioulis, 428 Adams street, fell into the canal at Cabot and Ford streets. The body has not yet been recovered. The little fellow had gone to school as usual this morning, and at the close of the forenoon session was hurrying home to dinner. He stopped at the railing which encloses the canal at this point, and climbed to the top. Children passing by heard a scream and realizing that the boy had slipped and fallen into the canal, notified the police.

SHOEWORKERS ON STRIKE AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, April 15.—Four hundred shoeworkers employed by the B. C. Miller Co., and the B. F. Cole Co. of this city, are out on a strike today, as the result of the alleged refusal of the Miller concern to recognize the Shoeworkers' Protective union. The trouble started when the Miller Co. refused to allow the business agent of the union to go through the shop collecting dues. This brought out the 185 women stitchers employed there. The Miller Co. does the stitching for the Cole concern and a sympathetic strike of nearly 250 employees of the latter firm followed today.

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Municipal Council Makes Effort To Speed End of Telephone Strike

City Clerk Instructed To Write to Parties Involved, Urging That They Get Together and Hasten Settlement of Their Differences

The municipal council at its regular meeting this morning voted to instruct the city clerk to write to the chairman of the telephone operators' strike committee of this city and also to the local management, asking that every effort be made to bring both parties of the controversy together as soon as possible so that the serious inconvenience caused by the strike may be mitigated as far as possible. The motion was made by Commissioner Donnelly and passed unanimously.

The council also voted adversely on the petition of Jerome P. Cullen of the

police department that he be reimbursed for loss of pay suffered last summer when he was incapacitated from duty because of injury. Otherwise the meeting, a brief one, was strictly routine.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock. Hearings were held on the following petitions and as there were no remonstrants the matters were referred to Commissioners Marchand and Morse; C. R. Merrill, gasoline, 1239 Gorham street; C. R. Merrill, gasoline, 75 Gorham street. Continued to Page Eight

FACTORIES AND STORES CLOSE IN LIMERICK

LIMERICK, Ireland, April 15 (By the Associated Press).—All factories and stores in Limerick were closed today except provision and bread shops.

During the night the military forces which are enforcing martial law in this region erected barriers across all the roads entering the city and no persons except those with military permits were allowed to pass. All bridges over the river Shannon and other strategic points were guarded heavily.

The strike notices given by the railroad men expire at midnight tonight. Efforts are being made to bring out the employees of all the Irish railways. The length of the Limerick strike, it is believed, depends on the success of this movement.

No disorders have been reported.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN

FARRELL, Pa., April 15.—Led by members of the police and fire departments of Farrell, a crowd of more than 500 persons, armed with rifles and bayonets, broke up meetings of radicals last night. A leader of the meeting was escorted to a railroad station and warned to leave immediately.

CAR CONDUCTORS FINED \$100 EACH

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Eight conductors of the Springfield Street Railway Co., charged with larceny in the collection of fares, were found guilty in police court today, and fined \$100 each. All appealed.

4 1/2 PER CENT RATE PAID TODAY

On SAVINGS ACCOUNTS of record April 1st, 1919. Next Interest payment date October 15 and just at the time of paying CITY TAXES.

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Idle Money indicates
Lack of Intelligence.
Lack of Thrift certainly.
Hoarding Money—
Putting away in Secret
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Next Interest Date April 30.

87 RUSSIANS TAKEN IN PHILADELPHIA RAID

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Eighty-seven Russians were arrested last night when police raided a meeting at McKee's Rocks. The police charged that remarks were made against the government of the United States, the speakers favoring a soviet regime.

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Look like a ready money, and you will feel like it. Feel like it and the money will come. Dress up! Nothing succeeds like success. Shake off the old spirit of doubt and worry. Get into a Merrimack spring suit. It will give you a new spirit, a new outlook on life.
Dress up for Easter!

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Open Friday Night

Lowell in Grip of Telephone Strike —All Lines in City "Dead"

Pickets on Duty at Depot and Telephone Exchange in Appleton Street —Other Girls at Telegraph Offices—No Disorder

Lowell is entirely without telephone service today as a result of the strike of 125 operators, which went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning, the time the night force completed its tour of duty. Miss Ina Kew, chief operator, and not affiliated with the union, was the only girl in the building today and she could make only a feeble attempt to keep the switchboard in operation. No arrangements have been made to handle even emergency calls, such as come for hospitals, ambulances, and police departments, and industries, mercantile establishments, professional men and individuals all keenly feel a sense of loss.

It is hard to imagine the abandonment of any public utility which more seriously impairs the progress of the business world and every-day life in general than the telephone service. Communities did not stagnate before the telephone came into being, but it has so tremendously become a subsidiary of industry and individual communication to demand uninterrupted service. A street car strike simply slows up progress and a person will eventually get to his destination, but without telephone service many dealings and communications have to be absolutely passed by. A telephone often saves human life, it warns of impending disaster, brings happy news at the right moment and in a business way, time after time ensures individual profit and fair gain. The telephone service of Lowell, viewed from a Washington standpoint, is but a drop in the bucket, but to the community members it assumes flood-tide proportions.

Under the present wage schedule the telephone operators start with a minimum of \$6 per week and work seven years to attain a maximum of \$16. The demands of the operators are for a minimum of \$10 a week for the beginner and a maximum of \$22 at the end of four years' service. They also demand the right of collective bargaining directly with company officials.

The operators say they have received loyal and unflinching support from every girl connected with the union and not one operator made an attempt to

go back to work this morning. Peaceful picketing of the telephone building began at 6 a. m., the pickets being relieved at four intervals. There were four girls in each picket squad and they paraded back and forth on the Eliot and Appleton street sides of the building. There was nothing for them to do, however, as nobody made an attempt to go to work.

Both the operators and telephone officials feel that some word and definite action will come from Washington today and it is not improbable that service will be resumed tonight. C. J. Leathers, Lowell manager of the N.E.T. & T. Co., did not wish to comment on the situation this morning, other than to say that the public wants and needs

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HADLEY WILL IS FILED

Estate, Including Late Judge's
Library, Divided Among
His Three Daughters

Among the wills filed for probate and allowed at the probate court for uncontested cases this morning was that of Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who bequeathed \$1000 to his grandson, Samuel Abbott Lamson, and to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Winsby Lamson, \$500. The library is left to two daughters, Grace Storrs Hadley and Bessie Butler Hadley, while the remainder of the estate goes to the three daughters in equal shares. James P. Savaze is named as administrator.

The other wills allowed were as follows: Charles A. Whittey, Lowell; Mary O. Neal, Lowell; Lydia A. Dearborn, Lowell and William H. Hilgard, Lowell. The administrators granted were as follows: Martha L. Aldrich, Lowell; James Trazue, Lowell; Thos. Gordon, Lowell; Rose A. McManamin, Lowell; Richard M. Foristall, Newton; Melvina P. Ellis, Lowell; Edward J. Harrity, Lowell; Joseph Rosembos, Lowell; Gakin Nancick, Lowell; John J. Keaton, Lowell and George Gibbs, Lowell.

Public Administrator A. O. Hamel today filed seven applications for public administration. When Mr. Hamel filed his last petition the judge asked him if this was his last and the reply was in the affirmative. "You are a very busy man this morning," said the honor, "and it seems to me every time you sit down you dig up other papers. This is a real wholesale business of petitions for public administration."

The session for contested cases was presided over by Justice Chamberlain and the six or seven cases that were on the list were all continued to later dates.

Supreme Judicial Court
A brief session of the supreme judicial court was held at the local court house this morning with Justice Bradley on the bench. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church offered prayer and after a few arguments on law points had been presented, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at Cambridge.

SEC. OF WAR BAKER ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, April 15.—Secretary of War Baker and Hugh Wallace, new ambassador to France, arrived in Paris today from Boston.

The secretary's party on arrival on board General Pershing's special train was met by Representatives of the French government and the staff of the American embassy.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only news news as it is fit to print. It is a clean family-news paper.

630,000 PHONES "DON'T ANSWER"

All N. E. Lines, Except in
Connecticut, Suspended by
Walkout of Operators

Over 6000 Leave Posts at
7 O'Clock, by Order of
Union Leaders

Pickets in All Cities and Towns—Burlison Says Strike Not Justified

BOSTON, April 15.—A strike of more than 6000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the Providence Telephone Co., for wage increases tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England, except in Connecticut today. At 7 a. m., in accordance with orders issued by the union leaders, virtually all the night operators in the larger cities and towns quit work and accompanied by the day operators reported at union headquarters for picket duty.

Only Chief Operators at Work

From that hour telephone subscribers found their instruments useless as the thousands of calls that lighted up the various switchboards were unanswered. Only chief operators remained at work, the supervisors going out with the operators. In some of the smaller exchanges efforts were made to give some sort of service by the help of "chiefs" and such other employees as could be obtained for the work, but they were able to handle only a small fraction of the business.

Plan to Restore Service

At the main office of the New England Co., here, early today, it was announced that first reports indicated "a pretty complete tieup of the system but with some local service being given in small places. Plans were being made," it was added, "for the restoration of service."

5000 Idle in Boston District

Strike headquarters here reported all of the 5000 operators in the Boston district idle, with announcements coming in constantly that the strike order had been generally observed in outside cities. Pickets were established in front of all the exchanges. Continued to Page Three

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MONEY IN THE BANKS CARING FOR THE LITTLE ONES IN LOWELL

Scribe Queries Bankers About

\$1000 and \$500 Bills, Nickels and Pennies

We hobbled with bankers and their ilk this morning, inquiring usually as to the frequency of handling \$1000 bills and \$500 bills, whether or not bills of larger denomination than the two just mentioned were ever seen; the amount of gold coin in daily circulation and the average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed. We endeavored to ask the questions as a friend in quest of information, not as a prospective bank robber, but somehow or other we felt the questioning eye of the bank official follow us to the sidewalk.

East is east, and west is west even as far as money is concerned, for on the west coast persons bank at taking dollar bills in change and actually ask for silver dollars instead. A year ago, gold, also was in daily and common use there, and many times we have given the corner newsboy a five dollar gold piece for a penny, not noticing the difference. Such mistakes are expensive, but one learns by experience. This fact, however, undoubtedly accounts for the largely positive of news readers in western climes; they actually have wealth forced upon them, never noticing the mistake until too late to seek out the philanthropic donor.

But to come back east. If you say it quickly, \$1000 isn't so much. Nor is \$500, and yet bills of these two denominations are rare birds in local banks. Occasionally one is wanted in, but as a rule people do not like them. Let us hasten to remark that we do not mean persons don't like them, far be it, but we all would much rather have them split up into ones and twos and fives. It makes the roll look more prepossessing when it is carefully flashed, and seriously, it is much more convenient. As to bills of larger denomination than \$1000, they are less frequent than daisies in the subway.

The government tried to call in all the gold a while ago and succeeded pretty well, so that about all the gold coin hereabouts is tucked away between mattress bindings, behind stove pipes and in the old china pitcher on the top shelf. It never walks out to circulate among men, therefore, very little passes over local bank counters from one week-end to another except by special request.

Now we come to the question of pennies and nickels, and before beginning to deliver a bit of perorance on these despised "minor coins" (we picked that one up this morning in one of the banks) we take this opportunity to write a brief eulogium upon the mental resources of the mind of the city editor. It is truly wonderful in its conception and birth of ideas we of the staff bring into fruition. The average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed? Let me answer the question in this comprehensive and clear manner—it varies. Pennies and nickels on hand in the banks this morning averaged about \$1400, but if many people break open the little bank on the dressing table this afternoon and dock down with their pennies this evening, the average will be larger tomorrow morning.



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one exception and that is a girl, who is close to 21 years of age, who has been at the home a great many years, and who is still considered a member of the "family." She is now attending high school.

Children's Home
Twenty-five children are permanently located at the Children's home in Central street, but in addition there are numerous others, who are cared for during the day, while their parent or parents work, but they do not sleep at the institution and are considered as boarders only. While they are at the home, however, they are given the same care as the others, while they also receive the same privileges as the regular inmates. At this home, it was learned, a couple of more girls can be accommodated.

Chelmsford Street Hospital
No orphans or foundlings are being cared for at the Chelmsford Street hospital, but at present there are three little ones at the institution and that is because their mothers are there. Supt. Martin Conley stated that no children are kept at the home except when they come with their parents, for as soon as a child is sent to the institution, it is turned over to the proper authorities, the state board of charities, or placed in private families. So far this year there has been but one foundling at the hospital and that was the little Greek child that was found in a doorway in Adams street a few months ago. The child was sent to the Chelmsford street hospital and a few days later it was turned over to the state board of charities.

During the past few years Supt. Conley has had his attention called to several worthy cases, and in each instance he has endeavored to find a suitable home for the little ones. One little fellow has been placed with a very wealthy couple not far from Boston, who had no children and the little boy is no more a stranger in the wealthy home, but a "king and ruler." Several children whose parents were not up to the standard have been placed in good families by Supt. Conley.

More Praise for the Salvation Army
BALTIMORE, April 15.—"Suicide club! Say, when you're looking for somebody to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire—don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot in General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, today answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet squinters until we were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—and, believe me, I knew a lot—who showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas."

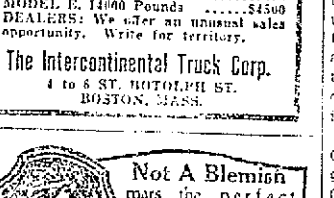
"I'll tell you that I saw them leaping over their cook stoves, trying their doughnuts when Heinie's shells were plunging up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other guy!"

"I remember the first Salvation Army girls I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot suet and coffee—oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that!"

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army roster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000,000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for Birmingham on May 10. They'll get it, it's a cinch. As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his clothes, he'll give up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to thank them. They didn't bother us about religion, either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable. And we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 23. He never lost a day, going right into action with his outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. Heretofore treatment of this injury was necessary because of its long standing, but he is now virtually recovered and will be discharged.

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Phoenix Out Size Silk Hose, in black and white, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pair	Onyx All Silk Hose, in black and white, also with lisle top and feet, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, in black and white and some colors.....\$2.00 Pair
Women's Silk Hose, black with white clocks and white with black clocks, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Very special. \$2.00 Pair	Women's Silk Hose, with clocks, in black, white, cordovan and navy, with clocks of contrasting colors, extraordinary value.....\$1.50 Pair
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Children's Fine Ribbed White Silk Stockings\$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair According to size.	Infants' Extra Fine Quality Silk Lisle Stockings, in white, brown and black. 39¢ Pair
Women's Lisle Cordovan Hose, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Very Special75¢ Pair	Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Regular sizes, 65c and 85c. Outsize 85c.
	Women's Silk Lisle Hose, made with seamless feet and mock seam, in black, white and all wanted colors. 59¢ and 65¢ Pair

SEEKS HOME FOR 12TH DIVISION'S BANNER
CAMP DEVENS, April 15.—A resting place, where it will be cherished and cared for as it has by Maj. Gen. McCain and the officers and men of the Plymouth Division, is sought for the official siltken banner of the 12th (New England) Division, trained at Camp Devens and ready to depart for the front when the armistice was signed. The banner, of beautiful royal blue silk, with the division insignia embroidered on it, was presented to the division by the New England society of New York, and around the staff is a solid silver band with the name of the division and the society engraved upon it.

Gen. McCain is going to ask some appropriate organization to take the banner and care for it through the coming years, though he would like nothing better than to keep it himself as a reminder of the splendid fighting machine composed of New England men that he built up.

"My one regret," said the general yesterday, "is that we were not permitted to plant that banner on the soil of Germany and make the Kaiser now to it."

NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM
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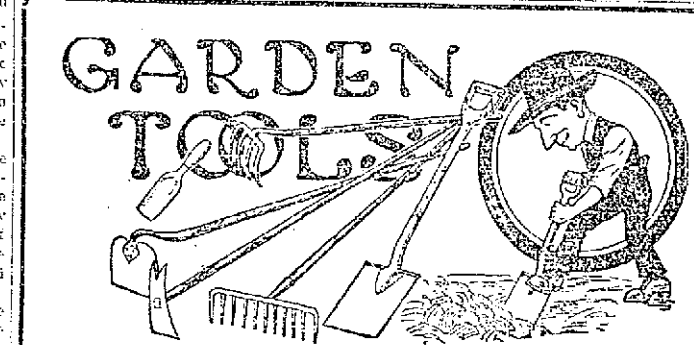
Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. Near the Depot

NEW BILL BARS CHILDREN UNDER 16 ALONE FROM NIGHT SHOWS
BOSTON, April 15.—The state senate ordered to a third reading yesterday afternoon without discussion or debate a bill which prevents a child under 16 years from visiting a place of amusement in the evening without parent or guardian. The present law fixes the age at 14 years.

GARDEN TOOLS



Food is just as necessary now as during the war. Raise all you can and you will have to buy less.

SEEDS
All northern grown and reliable.
BEANS, BEETS, CARROTS, CORN, LETTUCE, PEAS, RADISH, TOMATOES, ETC.

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Shovel40¢
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Children's Sets25¢

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Local Telephone Strike

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the service and he wants to give it to them. He said no operators were working and that no plans for a resumption of the service had been formulated. He felt that a speedy adjustment of the situation would be made by Secretary Burleson, and he is hourly waiting for such news, as are the operators, who also have watchers stationed at the Western Union offices at the depot and downtown.

Miss Helen Moran, president of the Lowell union, and its representative in the higher councils, fainted this morning from exhaustion, but was able to conduct the meeting of the operators held at 10 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. A roll call of members was taken at this time and further assignments of pickets made. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served to the girls at union headquarters throughout the forenoon.

100,000 Calls Daily

When it becomes known that 110,000 calls are handled daily through the Lowell telephone exchange the seriousness of the strike becomes more apparent. The public has come to rely on the telephone almost to the point of laziness, but its value in carrying on business transactions and its thousand and one common uses have made it a public institution and utility which hardly can be abandoned even for half a day. Lowell concerns felt a loss today as never before and representative men of the city, while not wishing to take sides on the question, felt that the city and New England in general will demand an immediate resumption of the service.

Miss Helen Moran said today that the operators feel very sorry for the acute situation, but that they have been driven to these drastic means of obtaining recognition. She quoted Miss Julia S. O'Connor, head of the Boston union, and said, "During a period of eight months telephone operators' unions have used every means, exhausted every channel, appealed to every power to secure a hearing on the matter of their wages, which at the present time, as well as during the war, remained on a pre-war basis. Telephone operators remained in the telephone service during the entire period of the war untempted by opportunities to earn much higher wages at other occupations. Nothing can explain this save the theory of the universal devotion of the operator to this service of which she is the heart."

"Will the public therefore believe that these telephone operators would not for a minute contemplate a strike action were they not thoroughly disheartened and discouraged of the prospect of obtaining recognition otherwise. The telephone operators of this community have demonstrated time after time that their devotion and loyalty has been worthy of the great public service which they render. The telephone-using public has not forgotten, I am sure, that the operating forces, depleted by 20 per cent, and with telephone traffic abnormally increased, met the emergency caused by the influenza epidemic in a way that merited and received special commendation alike from their superiors and the public."

The men employees of the Telephone Co. have not taken any action regarding the strike as yet, and it is not

known whether or not their sympathies are strong enough to cause them to walk out. It is believed they will hold a meeting tomorrow to act upon the situation.

Comments on Washington Despatch

Commenting upon a despatch from Washington which said that the strike is without justification and that General Manager Driver in Boston had been instructed to replace the strikers and to take necessary steps to maintain service, Miss Helen Moran, local union president, asked: "Where are they going to get the strike-breakers? There is not one in Lowell." She also said that operators in small exchanges, such as West Acton and Maynard, last night affiliated themselves with the Concord, Mass., local.

Showing the despatch, Mr. Leathers, local manager, did not wish to comment upon it, saying that he had not received any official word from the general managers' office in Boston. Another meeting of the operators will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

"Don't Answer"

Continued

and at railroad stations, the union leaders saying they anticipated that the company would endeavor to operate the lines with men and women from outside New England.

Call Back Former Employees

No statement as to the intention of the company officials in this respect was available. In some cities it was reported that former employees, however, were being offered an opportunity to work.

Telegraph companies had a crush of business as a result of the stoppage of telephone communication and the services of messenger boys and girls were at a premium.

No immediate action was planned today by officials of the department of justice, according to an announcement

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by United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton. Mr. Boynton communicated with Washington authorities last night and said that he would confer today with officials of the telephone company with regard to the effect of the strike on government business.

420,000 Subscribers Affected

The switchboard in the federal building was operated as usual today. The service, however, was confined to interior lines and to such postoffices and other stations as had direct connecting lines.

There are approximately 420,000 telephone subscribers in the four states

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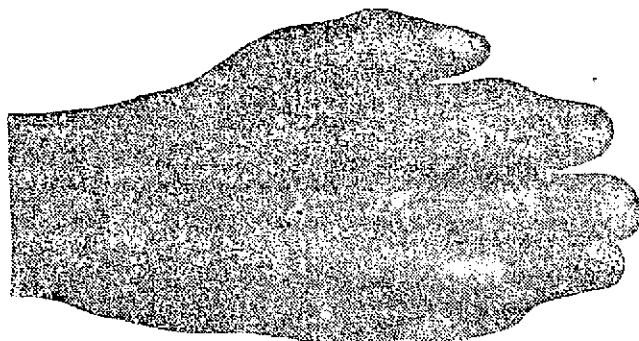
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Weldona Man Says Household Duties, Worry, Care of Family React on Nervous System



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The first indication of rheumatism is often soreness of the fingers, noticeable after washing or cleaning, and the hands are stiff in the morning. Again

it may be that the disease starts as neuritis, the shoulder and arm may be lame, hurts to get the hands to the head to comb the hair in the morning or weakness of the hands develops.

It is often hard to lift a tea pot or carry a bundle any length of time. Sometimes the knees are sore and stiff and it is with difficulty that one can go up or down stairs, or the knees creak and "catch" when one stoops to fix a rug or clean the floor.

"The Weldona man will continue to meet the public at the Dows drug store, Merrimack Square, every day and evening to give out the free booklet which should be in the hands of every sufferer, the 'Germans of Rheumatism—How They Live, How They Die' and explain more about this remedy Weldona for rheumatism.—Adv.



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Springtime brings wrinkles to many women's skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To make an effective wrinkle remover, mix an ounce of powdered sassafras and a half pint which hazel. Rub the face in the solution—immediately every wrinkle is affected. It acts wonderfully on sagging facial muscles, also, the lotion possessing remarkable astringent and tonic properties. Use it once a day for a while and see how it will improve your facial contour.

This simple lotion cannot harm the most delicate skin. The treatment itself leaves no trace—no one guesses the secret of your increasing youthful appearance. But be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered sassafras.—Adv.

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ous armories, camps and other stations. Similar arrangements had been made for the naval stations.

The police and fire departments, equipped with their own signal systems were enabled to maintain communication with their several stations. All policemen were instructed to lend every possible assistance in cases of emergency.

Business Men Fail to Gain Delay

Some undertakers and others advertised that while telephone communication was suspended, messages might be sent by automobile from any public garage at their expense.

Efforts by business men to bring about an agreement and prevent the walkout, were continued far into the night and it was midnight before it was announced that all their attempts failed and that the strike would become effective today.

Orders Places Filled

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Holding the New England Telephone strike without justification, the postoffice department today instructed the managers of the company at Boston to replace the strikers or take any other steps necessary to maintain service unimpaired.

Officials said the department had expressed willingness to bargain collec-

tively with the employees, its position on that question being "entirely harmonious" with principles laid down by the war labor board. The employees, it was said, were asked to present a schedule of the wage increases desired, but refused to do so and the department had nothing on which to act.

A committee of the employees called on Postmaster General Burleson several weeks ago being received as representatives of their fellow workers. They asked for certain wage increases and were told that the demands would have to be presented to the company in Boston, which it was said they agreed to do.

Before they left, it was stated officially today, Postmaster General Burleson called the company manager and directed that when the schedule was received its consideration should be expedited as much as possible and forwarded with recommendations to the wage board in New York.

When the schedule was not presented, it was said, inquiry evoked the reply that the employees did not desire to present a schedule.

Handling of the situation created by the strike was said to be a matter entirely for the local authorities. Officials of the postoffice department regard the government as a trustee for the properties, with control of operation resting with the company management.

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POST WAR EDUCATION

Federal School Plan Not To

Benefit Bay State, Mr. Rogers Tells Lowell Women

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Education and the War: Points of Contact." He gave a clear and concise recital of facts and figures showing the problems of this and other countries in the period of reconstruction, the basic principle of which needs to be education. Mr. Rogers confined himself to brief discussions of two great educational measures recently brought into prominence through congressional action, namely: The vocational rehabilitation bill and the Smith bill, so called, which calls for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000 by the United States for school support and educational subsidaries.

In speaking of the vocational rehabilitation bill, which aims to meet the problems of returned disabled soldiers, Congressman Rogers quoted the latest semi-official figures on the casualties from every nation engaged in the war. In all there were sixty million men mobilized and of this number, 33,000,000 were either killed, wounded or missing. The United States was slow to prepare for war, he said, and just as slow to prepare for the problems of peace. The United States must care for 200,000 wounded men. Of this total, approximately 150,000 will completely recover from their wounds, but there will remain 40,000, who constitute a serious problem. One-half of these men will never again be able to earn a productive living and the other half cannot go back to their former vocations, but if properly cared for and guided will be able to play a productive part in some industry.

"A federal board of seven men is now working to bring education within the reach of these returning wounded men," said the speaker, "and they must be helped in their choice of a proper line of industry. We have much work to do and work which cannot be shirked or belittled."

The other measure discussed by Congressman Rogers is the Smith bill, so called, introduced by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and favorably reported by congressional committees, but not reached by the late congress at adjournment time in March. "It is extremely revolutionary and important," he said, "inasmuch as it involves

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The question of how far the federal government ought to go in taking over the education of men, women and children. The bill provides for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000, to be apportioned among the several states, when a state will provide a sum equal to its share. Among other things, the bill includes the appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the removal of illiteracy, \$7,500,000 for Americanization, \$15,000,000 for the training of teachers and \$20,000,000 for the use of schools in rural districts.

American Literacy

"The vast amount of illiteracy in the country has been brought home to many of us by the war and our own draft measure. I have some figures which have not been given out before, which were compiled at the order of the surgeon-general and by him turned over to the commissioner of education. In no small measure, a soldier's worth was measured by his educational qualifications, and on this account the department of psychology set out to try and determine the intelligence of men in the draft army, not to any great degree, but based their investigations and limited their tests to an ability to read and understand newspapers printed in English and an ability to write letters home. Two classes were made, Alpha and Beta, the first to contain those who qualified in these simple tests, and the other to embrace those who failed. In all, 1,557,909 drafted men were examined, and of this number, 336,000 failed to pass and were placed in the Beta class—an alarming percentage.

"Particularly at Camp Devens were the tests made, and the following figures will be of peculiar interest to us: Of the Maine draftees, 23.4 per cent failed to pass; of New Hampshire men, 37.3 per cent failed; of Vermont men, 29.1 per cent failed; of Massachusetts men, 29.6 per cent failed; of Rhode Island men, 35 per cent failed, and of Connecticut men, 37 per cent failed to

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Annual graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening High school will be held this evening in high school hall at 7.45. There are to be 67 students graduated, a larger number than last year. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph A. Conry, former congressman. Mayor Thompson will present the diplomas and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy will read the names of those receiving honorable mention. Chas. Richard Brabrook Walsh of the school committee will also speak. John R. Gregg, founder of the system of shorthand bearing his name, will be present at the exercises.

pass. This makes an average for New England of 31 per cent. Also at Camp Devens was found the percentage of failures, differentiated as to the countries of birth, and this shows: England, 7.1 per cent; Ireland, 39.2 per cent; Scotland, 7.1 per cent; Canada, 57 per cent; Norway, 58 per cent; Sweden, 41 per cent; Austria, 48 per cent; Portugal, 52 per cent; Italy, 81.7 per cent; Armenia, 74 per cent, and so forth. Other parts of the country showed even worse situations than New England, so the problem becomes more acute as we consider it, and more and more we realize the need of some measure similar, at least, to the Smith bill.

Federal Extravagance

"But there are arguments against such a bill, and I will name three. In the last two years congress appropriated 27 billions of dollars. Of course, it was a war congress, but six years ago the annual appropriation was about \$1,000,000,000. Although we cannot put our finger on the exact place, many of us nevertheless feel pretty certain that much of the money appropriated the past two years was wasted, and it becomes an argument against the bill that a state does not get a dollar's worth of merchandise for a dollar spent, if the federal government is doing the spending. In Massachusetts we have an educational system of which we are very proud. This state has 92.5 per cent of its children between the ages of 6 and 14 in schools, and is tied with Vermont for first place among the states of the Union. The question arises: Can we do better under a new federal regime than by the present system here in Massachusetts?

"I have figured it somewhat roughly that Massachusetts will pay about six or seven per cent, amounting to six or seven million dollars, toward this one hundred million appropriation, and will get back through the apportioning plan, one or two millions. Can we afford to do this simply for the benefits which will be derived by our weaker sister states, such as the Carolinas and Georgia? Thus, the three arguments against the bill are: First, putting education under a risky federal control; second, taking from Massachusetts, in part, at least, control over her schools; and third, the excessive cost to this state to the benefit of weaker states. The entrance of Massachusetts into this thing is parallel to the entrance of the United States into a League of Nations—they need us more than we need it."

Congressman Rogers also briefly spoke of the advances of education in European countries and in England, due to the revelations of war, and said that although not much has been accomplished as yet, whatever has been done is a step forward and an excellent taste of what will follow.

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BREWERS FILE BILL TO
BLOCK DRY RULES

BOSTON, April 15.—Following the example of brewers in other parts of the country, the New England company filed a bill in equity in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, seeking an injunction against John P. Malley, collector of internal revenue, and United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, enjoining them from enforcing the nation-wide war emergency prohibition regulations, scheduled to become effective June 30.

The suit is brought in this state because the New England Brewing company, though it has its principal place of business in New Jersey, has three breweries in Boston, St. Louis, and St. Paul, Minn., and the Boston attorneys for the complainant. The bill was signed by Theodore C. Heffner, Jr., as treasurer of the company.

The bill alleges that the regulations promulgated by the commissioner of internal revenue pursuant to the enactment of the prohibitory laws by congress and the presidential proclamations in connection thereto, are arbitrary, unauthorized and void because they limit the amount of alcohol used in the manufacture of beer to 1 1/2 per cent, while there were no such limitations fixed by law. If the regulations are enforced, the bill states, the complainant will suffer irreparable loss. It is further alleged that the act was approved Nov. 21, 1918, after the signing of the armistice and that the armistice actually ended the war, inasmuch as the secretary of war issued a proclamation that the signing of the armistice enabled the United States to suspend its intensive military preparations and that the war department was working with other agencies toward a rapid re-establishment of normal business. Since the passage of the act, the bill states, national security and defense have not been in danger and there is no longer any emergency calling for national prohibition of grains, cereals, fruit and other food products in the manufacture of beer or its sale.

Collector Malley, the bill charges, on March 24, 1919, threatened to refuse to collect from the brewers the internal revenue taxes and to refuse to issue the usual revenue stamp required by law to be affixed to barrels of beer, on the ground that the beer manufactured

and to be sold contained more than 1 1/2 per cent of alcohol. This threat, it is alleged, is unauthorized and illegal and, if carried out, will work irreparable damage to the complainant.

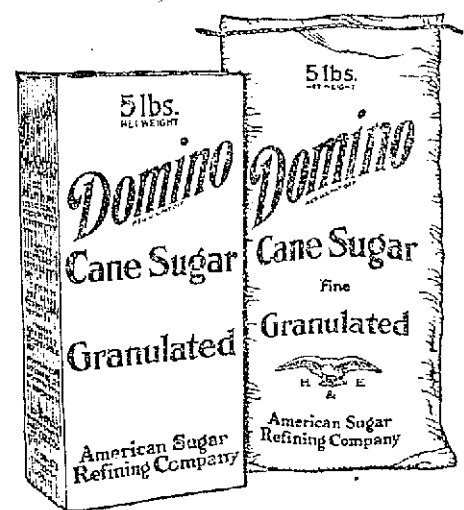
The bill asks that the defendants be enjoined from enforcing or attempting to enforce any of the penalties or forfeitures provided by the acts of congress and the regulations of the commissioner of internal revenue and from arresting the complainant or any of its agents for alleged violations of such acts and regulations. It prays that Collector Malley be restrained from refusing to issue revenue stamps, provided the taxes are duly tendered

and that the United States Attorney Boynton be restrained from arresting the complainant because of failure to affix stamps when such failure is due to the refusal of Collector Malley to issue the stamps.

The Backland Brewing company, according to the bill, has a capital stock of \$1,500,000 and prior to Jan. 1, 1918, did a business amounting to over \$2,500,000 annually. During 1916, 1917 and 1918 the company manufactured 158,348 barrels of beer, paid federal and state taxes amounting to more than \$1,000,000, maintained a weekly payroll of \$31,000 and earned a net profit of \$52,000 a year. The business

and good will of the company will be destroyed and future profits rendered impossible if the regulations are enforced against it, the bill states. Thousands of dollars have already been lost, it is alleged, and the losses will continue.

The postmaster at Covington, Ind., cashing some war savings stamps for a woman noticed that one place on the certificate, where a \$5 stamp had been pasted, was badly torn and mutilated. He inquired what had become of the missing \$5 certificate. "Baby ate it," she replied.



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There can be no comparison between Sun ads and billboards, posters or window cards. The Sun ad is a case of the buyer seeking the ad. Out of doors advertising is the ad lying in wait for the buyer, unsuspectingly waiting for him most of the time while he whizzes past in his car.

A good business man and a good advertiser may desire to eliminate guesswork in what he conceives may bring the best results. It's worth posting in your hat the fact that buyers seek Sun ads. If you are represented in The Sun, the buyers will be seeking your ads and your values. To reduce guesswork in advertising down to the minimum you'll be sending your ad copy to

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Where change is the natural order, it would be strange indeed if the vision, the power of sight, were not included in the process of change.

An oculist says the eye of most persons is undergoing a change to a shorter range of vision.

This is by reason of the growth of city population over that of the rural districts—the city dweller having become more accustomed to fixing his eye upon near objects, with consequently a waning power to see distances.

City people, in the nature of their occupations, are required to focus only upon objects at less than arm's length. Yet most of these had grandfathers who lived in the open and habitually gazed out over the hills and fields at distant objects.

This oculist has many figures and observations to prove that we are becoming a shorter visioned race.

Among these is the proof by exception—that those who have remained rural inhabitants and those with occupations in the open, like sailors and mountain guides, still retain their power to see distances.

If man's eye is changing to accommodate the conditions of living in closer proximity, is not his whole organism changing and to an increased social sense?

If one sense, that of seeing, is undergoing a change to the accommodation of congestion, why are not all his senses, particularly thinking and feeling, undergoing a like change to finer regard for the rights of his neighbors and for a more harmonious social state?

Social problems intensify with a closer proximity of neighbors.

The difference between city and country is noticeable even now—in the legislative representation of the two.

The rural legislator cannot see the problems of the city, and the city legislator cannot see those of the country; their range of vision is different and by reason of a different living environment.

This has at times been the subject of very wide political branches.

An organization was formed some years ago, that proposed to make Greater New York a separate state by congressional act, and for the reason that the rural legislative representatives could not see the problems of a great city.

The late Tom L. Johnson, while mayor of Cleveland, once proposed dividing the state into two legislative units in order to separate the cities of Ohio from its rural population.

But these legislative differences in all states are being bridged by a more effective and less political means.

Easy means of communication and transportation are all making the two centers of population of one vision.

The automobile has already reduced the difference between the city and the country 75 per cent. For the reason that it has eliminated time tables.

Easy means of transportation and communication are all making the two centers of population of one vision on common problems, and they are thereby making one people.

VICTORY LOAN

Secretary Glass of the treasury department, has announced the terms of the Fifth Liberty loan. It is to be the largest of all—\$1,500,000,000—and the rate per cent the most liberal—1½ per cent for partially tax exempt notes convertible into 3½ per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

The time is not as favorable as when the other loans were called for, on account of the dullness of business and lack of employment. The others were subscribed under a desire to help in winning the war; the present must be subscribed through a desire to aid the government in meeting the obligations it has incurred in achieving one of the grandest victories in all history.

The men who fought the battles are coming home and out of gratitude for what they have done and to show that we, as civilians, have a patriotic desire to aid the government in meeting the obligations it has incurred in achieving one of the grandest victories in all history.

When we read of the sacrifices made by our soldiers on the battlefield, we can readily see that the matter of serving the government by loaning it our money at a liberal rate of interest, is a trifling affair in comparison.

Our part in the war has been glorious, yet comparatively slight compared to what the other allies suffered in the destruction of life and property, and even in the short allowance of food that prevailed during the struggle. We have won a great part of the glory—greater by far than we can yet realize. Our country has advanced to be the foremost on the earth in all the chief elements of greatness, and in view of these circumstances, every patriotic citizen will contribute to the limit of his ability or as befits his station.

TELEPHONE STRIKE

The trouble between the telephone operators and the government should convey a valuable lesson as to what should be done in such cases in the future. Congress should enact a law at the earliest possible date making strikes illegal under the government or on public service utilities.

The telephone operators and those associated with them in agitating for higher wages, do not seem to have exhausted all the diplomatic means available to secure their demands before resorting to a strike. The interests of the public appear not to have been considered up to the last minute. This is the usual attitude in such conflicts and it is time the government asserted its authority to protect the public.

As to the merits of the operators' demands, outsiders are not competent to judge.

At the present time, any class of railroad men or of telephone operators is to a great extent paralyzed public business by a tie-up of the transportation system or of the telephone service, causing great loss and injury to the people. Such strikes should be prohibited and the matters in dispute adjudicated by a proper tribunal so that fair play can be assured to all parties.

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NEW WORLD MAP

"Oh for the peace of war!" said a professional military man to an American correspondent at Paris. He doesn't like the business of fixing up a peace.

And of course, the fact is that nobody ever had any fun making over the map of the world. Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon—didn't they all take a hand at it? And didn't they all go down with Nemesis chasing them with a big broom?

Is there any harder job in the world than trying to nail down and fixen still national boundaries that insist on being fluid and changing with the drifts of population and the drives of economic development?

It is this very thing that is taken care of in the big outlines of the League of Nations plan. It is indefinite at many points because no man or group of men can, by any possibility, fix the lines of the future developments of the nations small and large.

In former peace meets, they drew the map they wanted and signed up the peace treaties and went home to talk about the new map just as though the new map was for keeps and all time. Such maps have always had to be drawn all over again after new wars.

"A new war and a new map," has been the slogan of the predatory autocrats of the world through past centuries. The theory of Woodrow Wilson, Jan Smuts, and the democratic proponents of a League of Nations might be summarized: "Instead of always new wars to make new maps, why not try a new way for the peoples of the world to change the maps when they want to and doing it by methods of peace?"

POOR STREETS

Many of our public streets are in such poor condition that immediate repairs are imperative. These streets are either macadam or asphalt and when the surface is broken, the holes soon widen and form hollows from three to six inches deep and having an area of from one to three or four square yards.

The roads leading out of Lowell are also in very bad shape. The boulevard is sadly in need of repairs and will be very generally avoided by those who drive autos until it is put in better condition. It would seem that the street department might make temporary repairs by filling up the hollows in many of the thoroughfares. Unless this be done, it will be necessary to re-surface the streets in order to put them in fairly decent condition.

There is a vast amount of repair work to be done upon our streets for the reason that during the war, the department was prevented from carrying on the usual amount of street work. This has brought over a great deal of repair and other street jobs from past years, that may well be taken up this year in order to afford employment to men who need work.

LYDD GEORGE

There has been a revolt in England against the terms of repatriation reported to have been decided upon by the "Big Four." Lloyd George has been called home to give an account of his stewardship. The Tory element has raised a howl that Germany was getting off too easily. Able politician and dexterous manipulator that he is, Mr. George had the terms revamped to meet this new demand before he returns to tell parliament just what has been done.

It is reported that the screws have been given a few more turns to make the terms a little more severe for Germany. With this new move to offer in self-defense, Mr. George goes home to meet his constituents and with his usual readiness for a fight, he proclaims that he will appeal to the people if need be, for a vindication of his course. Meanwhile, the finishing touches are being put upon the peace treaty and once it is signed, the world will breathe easier.

In New York, the landlords have reached the stage where a tenant is charged, not according to the worth of the flat he occupies, but according to what the landlord thinks is the tenant's ability to pay or what can be gouged out of him. If that's a new American idea, let's kill it as soon as we can and we cannot depend on New York alone to do it. Even ordinarily Father Knickerbocker is a somewhat crazy acting out ideas.

Do you find that tasty little article of food, the sardine, sold at a price which removes it beyond the realm of being an economical food? Many persons so capricious. Seems to me that the number of sardine lovers who are prevented from indulging in the delicacy are not able to get in touch with a Maine concern that claims to have

a large number of cases they have been unable to dispose of.

Out in California they may call Hiram to the dinner table—and probably to many banquet tables—but from Paris as yet, there has been no call for Hiram to lend the dignity of his presence and the value of his think tank, to the peace table. Things stagger along in Paris apparently oblivious of the speed and pep the Roosevelt of the Pacific coast could lend the occasion.

Looking at it from the Teutonic point of view—and that means looking at it from a position over where the cages are—we'll say that the most important scraps of paper Germany probably has ever had concern over, are the checks for \$5,000,000,000 she must soon turn over to the allies to pay in part for the murder orgy in which she recently indulged.

Harry G. Hawker. What a bully good name for a fier. They say he is making preparations for the Newfoundland-Ireland flight too hastily. It is probably a personal matter with Harry whether the record of his flight advertises him as a fledgling or an experienced, wise old hawk.

Shrewd Sir Thomas. He refuses to believe that his great friends, the Americans, are going to be satisfied, after July 1st, with even as good an article of refreshment as what his fortune-making tea is accepted as being.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patriots day this year is fraught with meaning: 1776 joins hands with 1919.

Morbid curiosity attracts many persons to places they might better stay away from.

Farmers say there has been rain enough and have put in their order for several days of warm sunlight.

Dreaming never hurts anybody if he keeps right behind the dream to make as much as much of it as possible come true.

You may always count on Congressman Rogers to say many pertinent things whenever he comes from Washington.

Graduation exercises are approaching. May you, young man, know as much at the age of 50 years, as you think you do now.

The barking of his Niredale terrier aroused a Walker street man from his slumbers and looking out the window to ascertain what all the fuss was about he discovered four pigs in his front yard.

Feminine Diplomacy

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."

"How did you manage it, dear?" her friend asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with goldenrod whenever he sent word that he was coming."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Pleasant Prospect

A messenger boy, who lives in a South Side street, was riding on his bicycle with a much smaller child seated on the handle bars in front of him.

A lonesome little boy who sat on the front porch of his home called to his mother.

"What is it, dear?" the mother asked.

"Look at the messenger boy," the youngster said in some excitement.

"Well, what's strange about him?" "Just look what he's got. I believe he is bringing us a little baby brother."—Youngstown Telegram.

Making It Easy For Himself

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, hotel guest fill her pitcher at the water-cooler.

"Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed.

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Just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles for nearly 50 years.

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If you have a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, furrowed tongue, dull headaches, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin, then you are constipated, and SEVEN BARKS will quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement, and severe digestive disturbances.

Be prepared for these emergencies: always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals, and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, you should take SEVEN BARKS, so that the stomach may do its best work, and not be handicapped by the burdens we foolishly sometimes put upon it. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle.—Adv.

"Why, this boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I was not to touch it on any account."—Christian Register.

Woman Responsible

It was a woman who caused the great war, and the secret was disclosed at the War Camp Community Service, where two colored soldiers got into an argument about the causes of the conflict.

"Don't you know who started this war?" one asked.

"Shah, I reckon the Kaiser did," answered the other.

"Kaiser?" repeated the first in scorn. "I done got inside information about dat, and I found out de war started about a woman, just like all de other wars. Yassah, my captain says so dis morning. He says: 'Dis yere war was started all on account of Alice Lorraine!'"

"Corse, I dinno who Miss Lorraine is, but I know she de lady what made all de trouble."

Billy May's Fountain Pen

"Billy" May, the genial and efficient clerk at the Arlington hotel, has a fountain pen story that would be rather hard to believe but for the fact that Billy's veracity is never questioned.

"For two years or more," said Billy, "I hadn't used the fountain pen," which he carelessly handled as he told the story, "and one day I happened to take it from my dresser. I slipped the pen cover off and was rather astonished to note that it was apparently damp. Can't be, I thought, that the ink has remained in the pen all this time, but, lo and behold, when I applied it to paper it wrote with the ease and fluency of a pen just filled. That was two weeks ago and I haven't put a drop of ink in it yet and still there is ink in it." Billy proved his last assertion by scribbling on a block of paper in front of him and he allows that his fountain pen is a record breaker as an ink retainer and conservator.

A Soldier's Vision

There's a little girl I'm loving
In the land across the sea.
Through the softness of the twilight,
She comes creeping close to me.
I can almost feel her hand-clasp.
I can see her tender eyes
As they glow across the darkness
With a light that never fails.

Ah, a hard day lies behind me—
There's a bitter dawn ahead;
There's a man next door who's moaning
And my bunkie mate lies dead.

But she's coming through the shadows,
And her glance is misty bright,
And I know her love is near me—
Through the horror of the night.

Yes, she gave me to our country,
Though she might have made me stay;
How she kissed me, smiling bravely,
And her voice rings past the morning.

Past the battle raving near,
And she says, "Be true and fearless,
Just because I love you, dear."

There's a little girl, she's waiting,
In the land across the sea,
And I know that she is praying
That with honor I'll come home.

And I make myself a promise
That I'll justify her plan—
The ideal that she sets me—
Of a soldier and a man.

ROBERT G. PILLSWORTH,
Canal Zone, Panama.

WORCESTER TO HAVE CITY AUDITORIUM

WORCESTER, April 15.—City council met last night and took action toward providing a site for a municipal auditorium that would involve taking by right of eminent domain two churches and several pieces of business property. City Solicitor Maxey was instructed to ask the legislature to pass an act enabling the city to seize the property between Salem and Trumbull squares, fronting the common.

This would mean the taking of the First Swedish Evangelical church and Notre Dame Des Canadiens, a French

REMEMBER

The Store Will Be Closed Saturday, Patriots Day, April 19th—But, Will Be Open Friday Night.



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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael F. Mitchell, of this city and Miss Katherine Martin of Brockton, were married April at St. Margaret's rectory, Brockton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. J. Hamilton. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Blotchy Skin

How many times you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin were soft and clear like others whom you know, "without a blemish." Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them gone! A 5¢ bottle will give you relief. Why don't you try D. D. D. today?

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Has opened an up-to-date SHOE SHINE PARLOR at 10 Prescott street, where the public can have their shoes neatly cleaned and shined. Opp. Sun bldg.

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EDWARD TUCK FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY

CHICAGO, April 15.—Edward Tuck French of Newport, R. I., died suddenly last night of uraemic poisoning at his apartment here. He had been in ill health for some time. He came here early in December last to take a position with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in which his father, Amos French, is largely interested. He was accompanied by Mrs. French. The body will be sent to Newport.

Edward Tuck French came prominently to the attention of Boston and the east when he married Miss Lillian M. Harrington, a telephone operator of Manchester, N. H., in the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street last July, registered at the Conkey-Plaza with her and then, after a day of two, suddenly made it known that his wife had left him.

Following a chase through several states and a reunion, there ensued a more or less tranquil period, then another announcement that his wife had deserted him and a threat that he would seek a divorce. Finally he enlisted in the tank corps and dropped out of the news.

Edward was the youngest of the French family, being but 20 years of age, and was a brother of Julia French whose elopement a few years ago with "Black" Granghly, a chauffeur, stirred society. Mr. and Mrs. Granghly were living in Boston at the time of the brother's marriage and for a time Edward and his bride stayed at their home.

BIDDEFORD AND SAGO MILLS OPEN

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 15.—Officials of the Pepperell mills in this city and the York corporation in Saco report a very satisfactory opening of the mills this morning, following the 11 weeks' shutdown of the industries, due to a walkout by the operatives to enforce a demand for an 8-hour day. Every department in each corporation had sufficient help to run, the situation for the "first day" being very encouraging, so say the mill management.

While the strikers had pickets out in full force, there was no disorder, the operatives, as from the first, conducting themselves in a law-abiding manner.

For Constipation! Physic Purge or Laxative?

Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use.

Purgatives and cathartics are drastic and usually cause a reaction. Saline waters are rapid in action but do no more than empty the bowels.

Just as certain an effect, and certainly a much more pleasant one, can be obtained by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It acts gently, without griping. It is an especially ideal medicine for children, women, old people and others who find purges too powerful.

Only a teaspoonful is required, and by morning the movement is free and complete. A bottle in the house is insurance for the whole family against constipation, indigestion, headaches, flatulency and other digestive ills.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

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HUMANE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

Tuesday, April 22, will be observed in the public schools of Massachusetts as Humane day. Such a day has become a fixture in the school calendar and has the heartiest approval of school authorities, teachers, parents and pupils.

As an aid to superintendents and teachers throughout the state who mark this occasion in fitting ways, a manual of "Humane Exercises" has been sent free by the American Humane Education Society, of Boston, to the 250 superintendents and masters of the schools who in turn have distributed it to over 10,000 teachers. It is in this way that the all-important subject of humane education will be presented to probably more than a half million pupils in the schools.

In this humane program, President Francis H. Rowley of the Massachusetts S.P.C.A. says of humane education:

"It teaches the noblest patriotism—the spirit of justice, fair play, compassion toward the weak and deference toward the strong. It teaches the creature below him. It teaches the inalienable rights of others, however lowly and unprotected, it quickens the impulse to treat with justice both man and beast and bird, it stirs the heart to unselfish and courageous deeds to maintain the right everywhere against the wrong. Nothing could be more vital to the very life of any school. Never was such teaching more needed in the schools of the United States than at the present moment."

Seldom has a movement grown so rapidly in public favor and spread so widely in so short a time as has that of an annual the Kind to Animals week, which this year will be observed throughout the country from April 21-25, concluding with Humane Sunday, April 27.

There are 54 different bills of various denominations now in circulation in this country, including five different kinds of \$1 notes, five kinds of \$2 bills, six \$5 bills, seven \$10 bills, seven \$20 bills, six \$50 bills, six \$100 bills, four \$500 bills, five \$1,000 bills, one \$5,000 bill, and two \$10,000 bills.

It is the belief of those conversant with the situation that a much larger force will report for work tomorrow morning. By agreement with mill agents the question of a 48-hour week is left for settlement at some future date.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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HOURS OF DANGER FOR YOUNG MEN

"The most dangerous hours for the morals of the young men of Lowell are the evening hours," said Rev. Dr. William Allen at the Calvary Baptist church last evening in the course of a sermon on "Going Out Into the Darkness of Night, or The Tragedy of a Young Man's Life." "That period of the 24 hours between the laying aside of work and going to sleep is the period when the moral tragedies are transpiring. The saloon, with its poison and the dance hall with its appeal to the worst in young men are paying the way amid the darkness of the night for the ruin of many a young life. If dancing were for men alone or women alone it would soon go out of business. If a woman were found in the dance hall position with any man outside the dance hall a divorce could be secured in any court. There is something radically wrong with the Christian who dances, drinks or plays cards. It is a privilege to live in a clean American city like Lowell, with its splendid churches and fine educational facilities, but you can enjoy all these privileges and yet go out into the darkness of night and sell your soul to the devil for a moment's pleasure. Privilege is no sure protection. Sin persists in tears the conscience and seals the doom. No one plunges into a life of sin; he goes into it gradually. Beware of the first step."

Methodism will be held each afternoon at 3, for one hour, in nature of bible readings; which are proving attractive and helpful. No meeting Saturday afternoon or evening. Meetings each evening at 7.15. The final meeting will be held next Sunday evening. It is very probable that a men's mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. Each evening the large chorus choir, under direction of Frank B. Hill, will have an important part and rousing singing by the audience will be made an attractive feature. Tonight's subject will be an answer to much questioning. It will be "Have Any Been Forewarned to be Lost?" A cordial and general invitation is extended.

THE LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL MEETS

The Lowell guild council held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the organization in Dutton street with Mrs. Edward N. Burke presiding. It was reported that the weekly conferences for babies, which are in charge of Dr. John N. Drury, are being largely attended and it is believed that during the summer season it will be necessary to hold conferences twice weekly. Mrs. Markland, the assistant treasurer, reported that replies had been received from a

large portion of the list of subscribers, but the amount subscribed so far will not be sufficient. It is hoped, however, that the necessary funds to conduct the guild successfully will be forthcoming. It was announced that the waste campaign for the guild will open May 26 and all the friends of the guild are urged to save their waste rags for this campaign.

The March report read at the meeting by Mrs. Olson, acting superintendent, was as follows:
Total visits for month, 1,834
Number for metropolitan visits, 484
Number of regular visits, 536
Number of baby calls, 756
Number of babies at conference, 86
Co-operating agencies: Social Service League, International Institute, Miss Skilton, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Hospital, St. John's hospital, board of health and board of charities.

PHIL. McDERMOTT HONORED

Private Michael J. McDermott, 101st Infantry, Yankee Division, after 18 months' service overseas, was welcomed by a large number of friends at his home in Puffer avenue Sunday night. In the course of the entertainment, Patrick Keane, who has also been in the service, presented Private McDermott a gold watch, fountain pen, ring and safety razor on behalf of his friends. The soldier responded in a fitting manner and thanked his friends for their kindness. He related his war experiences at the battle of the Argonne, Chateau Thierry and Toul and these proved most interesting. The entertainment program included songs by Miss Madeline Sexton, Thomas McLaughlin, Private McDermott and May Sexton; piano selections by Patrick Hunt, piano and baritone selections by Robert Porter and a reading by John T. O'Sullivan.

RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Three young men were forwarded to Boston by Chief Carey of the Lowell naval recruiting station today. They were Cornelius O'Brien, 25 Common street, apprentice seaman; Morris Naud, 59 Boynton street, fireman, third class; and Daniel Duffy, No. Billerica, fireman, third class.

The marriage records of the Reformed church at Waynesboro, Penn., show that Rev. George W. Gillespie, who married a couple in the early 40's, received as a fee four coins in an envelope, each coin wrapped separately in paper, which he found afterward were not silver but four big copper cents.

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Mackerel, fancy cape, lb.	15c	Campbell's Soups, assorted, can
Finnish Haddock, fresh smoked, lb.	10c	Pork and Beans, Hatchet Brand, can
Fresh Salmon, out of the water yesterday, lb.	10c	Condensed Milk, sweetened, can
Hamburg Steak, lb.	10c	Round Steak, lb.

Says This Cured His Lung Trouble

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PRICE OF EASTER EGGS

Here's a Shell Game That We Are All Up Against—And That's No "Yoke"

Through the sombre haze of depleted barnyards and independent hens that evidently have been attacked by the up-to-date "sleeping sickness" comes the depressing news that Lowell is going to pay a big price for whatever eggs decorate the family breakfast table next Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, if you please.

Despite a prevalent shortage of eggs, however, anybody who has the coin of the realm or an odd Liberty bond or two can have all the poultry pellets that any well-fed man would call for were he seated at the Hotel Astoria and told to "go to it" and hang the price. If the word of Joseph E. Wolf, manager of the Lowell plant of Swift & Co., the wholesale provision people, and generally recognized as the "egg king" of hereabouts and vicinity, may be taken at full value—and it sure may—there are going to be plenty of eggs in Lowell on Easter Sunday morning and as for Easter Monday—well, hang the future, let's economize, and be merry!

But as intimated in a previous installment of this egg beat-up or scramble, the grocery man or farmer or whoever supplies you with shell products will insist that he be "paid in full" for his exertions or those of his hens. According to Mr. Wolf, you'll have to plunk down one nickel for every "laid today" egg you are lucky enough to corral between now and Easter bonnet day and from then on the price will divide in the same ratio as the freshness of the egg becomes—not quite so fresh. When you strike 15 cents per dozen, you'll be paying as low as good sense and foresight and dietetics would dictate. Especially, dietetics, really. Therefore, the scale of egg prices for Easter, 1919, will run the unusual scale of from 15 to 60 cents a dozen with extra for toast and coffee.

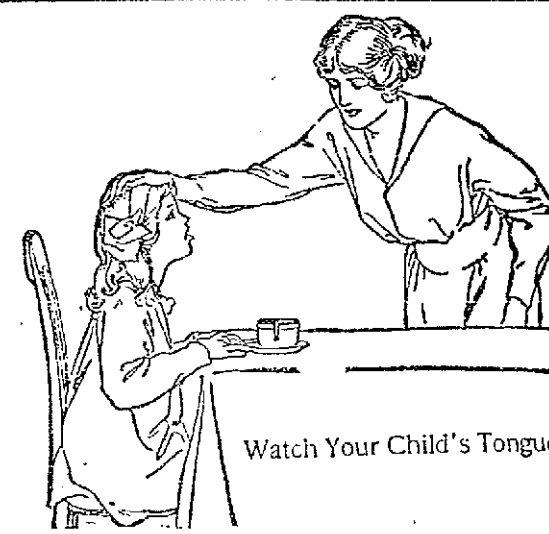
Eggs certainly were patriotic when the war broke out and immediately entered the aviation corps. From all sorts and penchants and price cards, it looks as though they have re-enlisted for after-war service, for they are still aviating. About this time last year the average selling price of eggs here in Lowell was from 10 to 12 cents per dozen, which in those days was a pretty good price. But in the peaceful days of 1919, when there is no danger from Hun dirigibles in the aviation business, eggs seemed to have gained a new courage and are breaking all altitude records.

What's the reason? Well, the war's over, so we can't blame it on to that. Gotta find a new excuse, but we're versatile excuse-finders, we are. Watch!

Way back in last October, if you remember, there was an epidemic of influenza and many people were in a very sickly condition. Epidemic—or pandemic, the board of health haughtily sniffs it—experts said that people afflicted with influenza should eat a lot of poultry and immediately there are a series of massacres on the war-battered farms that made the turkey birthday party in comparison. Hens were slaughtered left and right and were called upon to be the heroic martyrs to the Infla god.

Consequently, there resulted a dearth in the egg-producing business. The basic materials were swept away and have not yet been fully restored. Evidently the insurance hasn't been settled yet so the hen farms have been running at short-time capacity. What's the answer? Blamed low egg and blamed high prices for those that are.

And the worst of it is that there isn't a rescue in sight. Things are going to keep on much the same as they have been. One reason for this is that grain is still high and that it isn't coming down in a hurry. This in combination



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with last fall's swath of the poultry field, has combined to make egg-producing a more or less timorous game just now.

As a matter of fact, Swift & Co. are beginning to store away eggs now for next winter and when they come out of storage they'll cost something like 52 or 54 cents at retail. The big firm can't see any advantage in waiting for a drop in the market, so they are going to it before matters get worse. They may fail and again they may not, but from what they know of the egg game—which is a little bit—they are willing to take the chance. That means that the Easter Sunday eggs are going to be just as cheap as they will be for some time to come. The hens, pullets and chickens that we have been talking about don't have to buy Easter bonnets, silk hose, etc., and that may help some.

MINISTERS CHANGED

Rev. A. J. Hallington Transferred to Lowell at Swedish Methodist Conference

WORCESTER, April 15.—Delegates to the Eastern Swedish Methodist conference, in session here since last Wednesday, returned to their homes yesterday, the members of the clergy being prepared to take up their new assignments as made by Bishop Frederick D. Leete of Atlanta as follows: Boston District—Rev. Henry E. Whymann, district superintendent; Rev. O. W. Johnson to Boston, Rev. O. H. Sundberg to Brockton, Rev. A. J. Hallington to Lowell, Rev. Dr. Albert Hallen to Lynn and Rockport, Rev. H. E. Whymann to Malden, Rev. Knut Lundstrom to Quincy.

Worcester District—Rev. Dr. Albert Hallen, district superintendent; Rev. Andrew J. Lofgren to Quinsigamond, Rev. David K. England to Thomas Street, Rev. A. P. Anderson to Gardner, Rev. Carl Rodin to Hartford, Rev. H. C. Rodstrom to Newbury, Rev. Frank G. Bromann to Providence, Rev. H. A. Liljeval to Springfield.

New York District—Rev. Herman Young, district superintendent; Rev. J.

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We have been formally notified of a strike of union telephone operators, and that they intend there shall be serious interruption of telephone service in Boston and throughout New England on Tuesday, April 15.

It is a misfortune that our efforts to avert that situation have failed.

Under these circumstances, telephone users are advised that they should not depend upon telephone service, even for the care of emergencies.

Malt B. Jones, President of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company received the following telegram dated:

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1919.

"The telephone systems are now operated by the government and you are its representative. In case the threatened strike in New England actually occurs, take every action possible to render the public service and see that it suffers as little inconvenience as possible from any action taken by the operators."

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DEATHS

PALMO—Nicholas Palmo died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 64 months. The body was taken to the home of his parents, Ralph and Pascolina Palmo, 18 Summer street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ALLEN—Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 2 Worth street, aged 4 years and 7 months. She leaves behind her parents and two brothers.

LITTLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Little died this morning at her home, 167 Central street, aged 76 years. She is survived by her sons, James A. Little, Fred and Albert, and daughter, Mrs. Emily Parks of New York.

CARRIGAN—Anna Carrigan, died last evening at her home, 22 Gresham avenue, aged 41 years. She is survived by a husband and four children, Jeanne, Annette, Henri and Victor Carrigan. She was a devoted attendant of St. Joseph's church and a member of St. Anne's society.

LEBLANC—Charles (died) LeBlanc, wife of Alexander LeBlanc, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged 41 years. She leaves a husband and seven children, Alfred, Raymond, Wilfred, Albert, Eva, Jeanne, and Clara LeBlanc of Detroit. The body was removed to the home of Percy Street, Kenwood, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

KEATING—Edward J. Keating, son of Michael H. and the late Edith Roberts Keating, died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 15 years, 8 months, 1 day. He was a member of the choir of St. John's church and a member of the choir of St. John's church.

FUNERALS

WHOLEY—The funeral of Miss Julia C. Wholey took place yesterday from her home, 151 Larch street, Providence, R. I., and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Name, Providence. At the conclusion of the services the funeral came by automobile to this city where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Shea, of St. Peter's church reading the committal prayers. The bearers were Ernest Arthur Wholey, of Brookfield, N. J., John and Edgar Cogswell of Clinton and George P. Scannell of Lowell. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARRITT—The funeral of Charles E. Barritt took place yesterday from the home of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was taken to Blossom cemetery, Concord, N. H., for burial in the family lot. Services were held at the grave. Deceased was born in Concord, N. H., and was a graduate of the high school of that city. In early manhood he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as foreman of the roundhouse at Concord, later becoming a locomotive engineer, thereby following in the footsteps of his father, who had been considered one of the most reliable and efficient engineers on the railroad. Of recent years Mr. Barritt has had charge of the steam roller in the Lowell street department and had resided at 45 Mammoth road.

RAINBIDGE—The funeral services of Miss Lillian M. Rainbridge were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, 174 Grand street, Appleton, Conn., officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were William Rainbridge, George C. Adams, William McNally, Arthur McNally, Joseph Lloyd, Jr. and Martin McNally, Jr. Burial took place in the family lot in the Rainbridge cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Rainbridge. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

OMARA—The funeral of Patrick O'Mara took place this morning from the home of his brother, 158 Grand street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas P. O'Mara, John Broderick, John Shaugnessy, John Broderick. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PALMO—The funeral of Nicholas Palmo took place this morning from the home of his parents, Ralph and Pascolina Palmo, 18 Summer street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SHAUGHNESSY—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy took place today from his home, 15 Jewett street at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended. Representing the family were Thomas P. O'Mara, James Riley and Thomas J. Doyle. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian chant. The solo being sustained by Miss Catherine V. Honessy and Mr. McCarthy. Miss Teresa Hanover presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas P. O'Mara, James Riley and Herbert Lacey, all of Worcester, and the Edward Blodgett. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Murray. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOCKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Lockey took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bannister, 21 Hamilton street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian chant. The solo being sustained by Miss Catherine V. Honessy and Mr. McCarthy. Miss Teresa Hanover presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas P. O'Mara, James Riley and Herbert Lacey, all of Worcester, and the Edward Blodgett. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Murray. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONSETTE—The funeral of Ned Consette took place this morning from his home, 11 Lodge street, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock at St. John Baptist church a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian chant. The solo being sustained by Miss Catherine V. Honessy and Mr. McCarthy. Miss Teresa Hanover presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas P. O'Mara, James Riley and Herbert Lacey, all of Worcester, and the Edward Blodgett. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Murray. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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ALLEN—The funeral of Rita Allen will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her parents, 100 North Main street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Charles H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Joseph Blanchard will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 40 North Church street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CAHNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Grace Cahney will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 181 Gosham street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LEBLANC—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth LeBlanc will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 482 Central street. Services will be held at her home at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of John P. McDonough will take place Thursday afternoon from his home, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, services at St. John's church at 2 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, the date to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Edward J. Keating will take place Thursday morning from the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at St. Paul's church, Franklin, N. H., at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Franklin, N. H. in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth Bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

At 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone alarm was sent in for a brush fire off Boylston street. Engine 4 responded, but there was no damage.

As required by law, Mayor Perry D. Thompson notified the state board of arbitration and conciliation today that a strike of telephone operators was in progress here.

An attachment to the sum of \$25,000 in an action of tort was filed at the registry of deeds office yesterday against Lavina Gross and Esther P. Simpson of this city by Maude H. Gross of Boston.

Internal Revenue Deputy Collector John J. Foley, whose illness prevented him from being at the postoffice on Monday as usual, will be at the office from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until 1. Mr. Foley hopes that those who had arranged to call Monday will be able to pay him a visit tomorrow, so that the work of the department may be kept up to its normal standing.

Private William H. Moran of Co. B, 64th Engineers, arrived in New York yesterday after 18 months' service with the A.E.F. and is temporarily located at Camp Merritt, N. J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of 43 Anderson street and it is expected that he will be discharged at an early date.

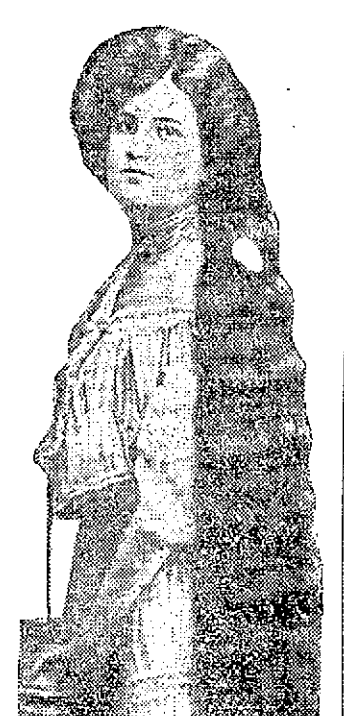
Fire caused by a spark from the muffler of an automobile in the Church Street garage was responsible for a still alarm this forenoon which called the protective company to the scene. The blaze was of brief duration, and no damage resulted.

The work of the Lowell Humane society is being badly crippled through the telephone operators' strike, for the greater part of the calls at the office of the society was through telephone. Agent Richardson stated this morning that while the strike is on, any very urgent case concerning the work of the society may be turned over to the patrolman on the beat, who will endeavor to get in touch with Mr. Richardson or his assistant, Mr. Gilmore, through the police station.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a comb with a little Dandarine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Municipal Council Acts

Continued

nam street, Victor Pigeon, garage and gasoline, 206 Hall street.

The claim of John B. Penault for damages to a building in Merrimack street, alleged to have been caused by employees of the park department, was referred to the law department.

Jerome Brunelle was appointed a harbor surveyor.

The annual report of the board of health for 1918 was read by its title and placed on file.

The opinion of Edward W. Trull et al, that the names of Stafford street and Mainfield avenue be changed to Mansfield road was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of Edward W. Trull et al, garage and gasoline, 126 Union street, L. H. Hauver, garage and gasoline, 14

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Killed in Action
Pr. Charles L. Lee, 199 Davis st., New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Wm. J. Walsh, Mendon road, Cumberland, R. I.

Wounded Severely
Pr. Raymond B. Bush, Simebury, Conn.
Pr. Geo. J. Thompson, 88 Holyoke st., Malden, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Pr. James H. Lunn, 119 Conant st., Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
Mr. Ben H. Metcalf, 167 Winthrop st., Winthrop, Mass.
Mr. Michael J. Lally, 81 Waltham st., West Newton, Mass.
Mr. Wm. A. Morrison, 85 Market st., Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Irving L. Novells, Sargentville, Me.
Mr. Lester L. Witham, Norway, Me.
Mr. Wm. M. Evans, 10 Broad st., Winthrop, Conn.

Mr. Charles J. Miranda, 13 Clay st., New Haven, Conn.
Mr. John A. Molloy, 23 Charlotte st., Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Fred C. Parich, Monkton, Vt.
Mr. Arthur E. Lacombe, 31 Harrison st., Framingham, Mass.
Mr. Eddie Landry, 75 River st., Winthrop, Vt.

Mr. Wm. E. Carbone, 22 Essex st., Charlestown, Mass.
Mr. Martin Carillo, 50 Charles st., Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. John J. Cunningham, 170 Brookline st., Cambridge, Mass.
Mr. John C. McLean, Weeks Mills, Me.
Mr. Raymond E. Morrison, 15 Edinboro, Sussex, Mass.

Mr. Robert G. Mowatt, 49 Harrison ave., Somerville, Mass.
Mr. Robert B. Parker, Ferrisburg, Vt.
Mr. Paul M. Bourinot, 3 Pearl st., Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Gerardo Kelschik, 5 Lyndon building, Quincy, Mass.
Mr. Ray A. Le Due, 49 Pearl st., Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Pasquale Loporchio, 505 Grove st., Fall River, Mass.
Mr. Giuseppe Martino, 7 Spruce st., Providence, R. I.

Mr. Stanley R. Lindstrom, 18 Pinckney st., Boston, Mass.
Mr. Ralph J. Mollica, Railroad st., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. Wm. F. Muller, 3 Myrtle st., Watertown, Mass.
Mr. Geo. W. Newbury, Infield, Mass.
Mr. Edw. J. Newby, 802 Fifth st., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Victor W. Newell, 135 George st., Keene, N. H.
Mr. John R. Peabody, 425 Lynnfield st., Lynn, Mass.

Mr. E. A. Shaw, R.F.D. 1, Middleboro, Mass.
Mr. Jeremiah S. Shea, 50 Garden st., Stonington, Conn.

Mr. John J. Shea, 223 Oak st., Waterbury, Conn.
Mr. Patrick Shea, 65 Willie st., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. George Thornton, Canaan, Me.
Mr. James H. Tilton, 29 Smith st., Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. Clifford W. Cochran, Codyville, Me.
Mr. Richard Dominick, 69 Winter st., Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Wm. P. Fellen, 416 Franklin st., Cambridge, Mass.
Mr. John J. Fay, 111 Essex st., Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Walter H. Frazier, 23 Holman st., Attleboro, Mass.
Mr. Harold S. French, 47 Cottage st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Charles M. Gallagher, 87 Brock st., Brookline, Mass.
Mr. George J. Macintosh, 16 State st., Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Frederick E. MacKert, 443 Hillside ave., Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Daniel Healy, 12 Portland st., Hartford, Conn.

Mr. George Lajoy, Presque Isle, Me.
Mr. Silvio J. Lamore, North Adams, Mass.

Mr. Frank J. Lee, 57 Seventh st., Providence, R. I.
Mr. Frank F. Peaslee, 25 Melville st., Pittsfield, Mass.

nations will be accessible for provisioning.

"Great numbers of meat animals have been dressed since the first of the year. Hogs are now coming into American markets in dwindling quantities and in lesser numbers than a year ago. Yet pork products must form a large part of our exports. The price of hogs remains high.

"Statistics now available as to the effect of war on foreign herds indicate that swine in Italy have decreased from 2,500,000 in 1908 to 1,670,000 in 1918; in France from 1,027,000 in 1913 to 1,168,000 in 1917; in Germany from 2,227,000 in 1913 to 12,000,000 in 1918; in the United Kingdom from 3,340,000 in 1911 to 2,448,000 in 1918; in Denmark from 2,137,000 in 1914 to 513,000 in 1918; and in The Netherlands from 1,550,000 in 1913 to 1,185,000 in 1917. Germany sucked meat animals out of the countries she occupied, according to Mr. Hoover. Belgium lost a third of her hogs and more than three-fourths of her cattle. Cattle decrease severely in many other countries.

"Before the war England imported 75 per cent of her bacon. About half of the imported bacon came from America and the other half from Denmark and Holland.

"But during the war, a shortage of feedstuffs left the swine herds of Holland and Denmark just adequate for domestic supplies. These countries can not consume export until they obtain sufficient feedstuffs.

"The numbers of liberated peoples, who were inaccessible before hostilities ceased but whom the United States now will help to feed, include, according to a very recent statement by Mr. Hoover, nearly 7,500,000 in Belgium, 20,000,000 in Poland, 13,000,000 in Czechoslovakia, 12,000,000 in Rumania, 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 in Greater Siberia, and 20,000,000 in Finland, Armenia and other countries.

"This takes no account of the food being sent into the central empires in order to avert anarchy and governmental insolvency.

"Mr. Hoover estimates German shipping around 20,000,000 tons. This will gradually become available for food cargoes. As it does, a larger and larger part of the demand for food can be reached.

"The brunt of meat export and production will be borne by the United States, South America and Australasia. Livestock in Argentina has not increased as much as one could wish. Australian herds, hurt some time ago by drought, are now being replenished. Our own livestock has not increased commensurately with foreign needs.

"In countries where disorder is now raging, there is a tendency for peasants not to market their products.

"The whole situation for some time to come, then, probably will be one in which the demand for livestock and its products greatly exceeds the supply. This means that livestock will continue to bring high prices. Cheap bacon and cheap beef cannot be made from expensive hogs and costly cattle, any more than livestock can be raised cheaply on high priced feedstuffs with expensive labor.

"How keen is the foreign demand is shown by the fact that when the Austrian food bureau fixed maximum retail prices effective in Vienna, Jan. 1, it set first class beef as high as \$2.81 a pound.

"If order comes out of the Russian chaos, the world demand will be still further augmented. Horseflesh, which was selling in Moscow for half a cent a pound in 1911, is bringing \$1.60 in 1919.

"Low meat prices must wait until European production is in good swing again. Meanwhile, American farmers and packers can only continue their strenuous efforts and full co-operation with governmental agencies, to keep production at the maximum and prices at the minimum possible."



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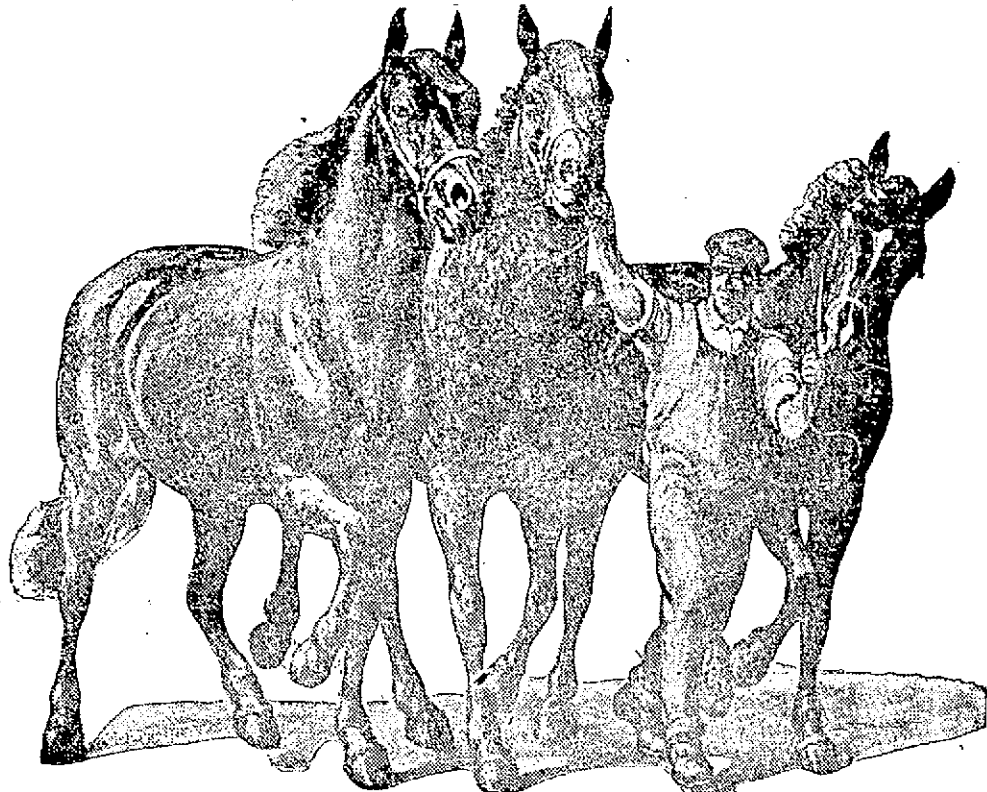
BOSTON, April 14.—High hope is held by many residents of Boston that the 14th Engineers, the regiment that dropped picks and shovels at Amiens and with rifles and bayonets stopped the Hun hordes in their drive for the sea, is aboard the transport Vedic, which left Brest yesterday for Boston. Word that the Vedic was en route

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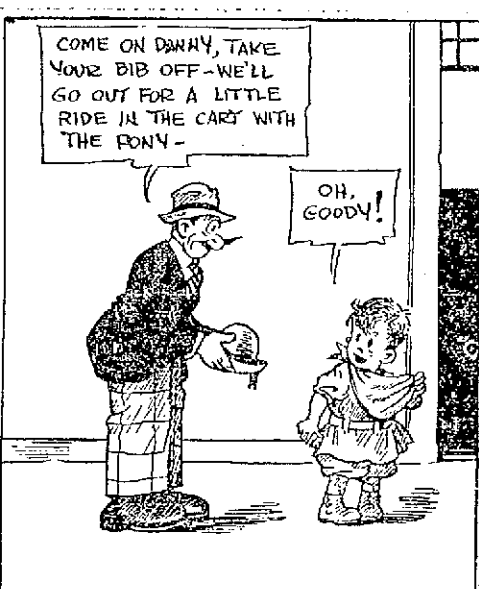
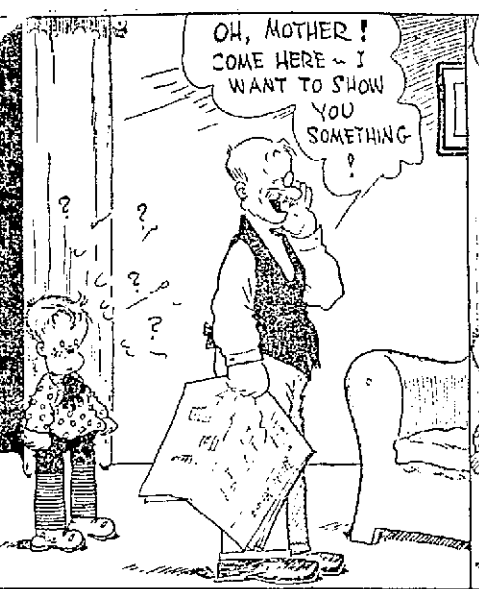
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here was received by cable yesterday awaiting orders in Brest to sail for home and that the Vedic is bound for Boston is taken as an indication, however, by many residents of this city that the engineer regiment is aboard. Plans to receive the regiment have been formulated by the members of the city reception committee and the auxiliary of the 14th Engineers, and when the organization arrives they will receive a reception equal to those given to the returning units of the 26th Division.

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WHY MEAT PRICES
WILL BE HIGH

CHICAGO, April.—The American Meat Packers association, through its bureau of public relations, issued the following statement today regarding present meat prices and the probable trend in the future. The association's membership includes large and small packers.

"The situation today in the meat industry is not about what Herbert Hoover and other food administration officials said it would be, as far back as the first of the year," says the statement.

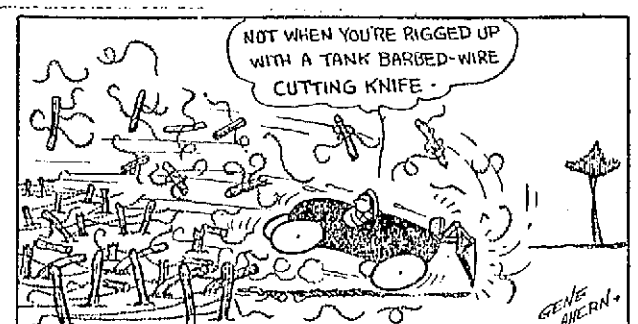
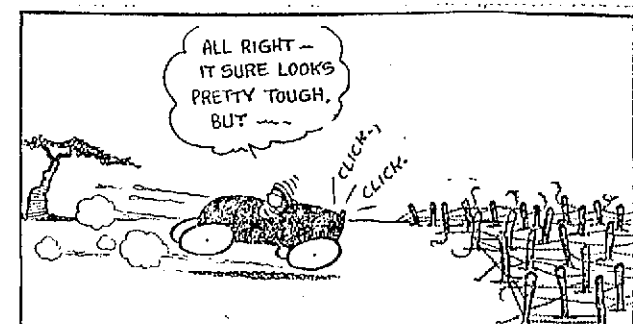
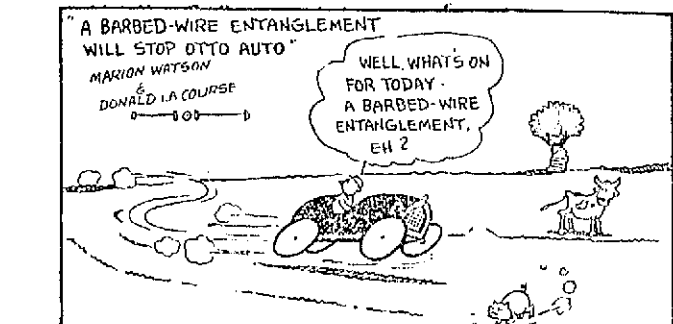
"That meat prices are caused largely by heavy demands rather than any control placed to stimulate production has recently been illustrated very clearly in the case of hogs. When the minimum price paid for hogs was removed the food administration predicted that the price would be still higher. The prediction is now being verified.

"Hog prices will continue for a long time. Each day that brings final peace nearer means a greater call on this country for meat. The supply of meat is dependent first of all on the supply of livestock. European herds have been reduced by war. To that extent, world production of livestock is crippled.

"Livestock on farms in the United States at the beginning of this year exceeded the number at the beginning of 1918 by 1,234,000 cattle, 1,215,000 hogs and 963,000 sheep.

"But the armistice, instead of having reduced the demand for meat, has given us more than 200,000,000 additional mouths to feed, either wholly or in part. As shipping becomes available, an increasing number of hungry

SQUIRREL FOOD



BY AHERN

Peace in Sight as Result of Agreements Reached by the Council of Four-- Executions in Hungary

On April 25, 165 Days After Last Gun of War Was Fired, Allied and German Delegates Will Meet at Versailles To Sign Treaty--Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000--Bavarian Soviet Government May Be Ousted--Disorders in India

(By the Associated Press.)
Prospects of peace have become brighter as the result of agreements reached by the Council of Four at Paris, announcements of which seem to indicate that within a short time the war-weary world will begin to return to something like normal international conditions.

Meet at Versailles April 25
On April 25, which will be 165 days after the last gun of the great war was fired, allied and German delegates will gather at Versailles, the historic place where treaties which have remodeled empires and signalled the rise of new nations have been framed.

Sum to Complete Treaty
A statement given out by President Wilson at Paris last night indicated that the treaty with Germany would be completed in a short time. In the meanwhile, problems involved in settlement of conflicting claims of Italy and Jugoslavia to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic would be given preferential consideration.

Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000
Germany, by the terms of the treaty, will be called upon to pay 100,000,000,000 gold marks, which at the pre-war rate of exchange would be equivalent to \$23,820,000,000. Of this sum there must be paid within two years an amount equal to \$1,761,000,000, and during the next 20 years, twice that sum must be turned over to the allies.

A commission will determine when and how the remaining \$22,059,000,000 must be paid.

Agree on Frontier Problems
There seems to be an agreement on the vexing problem of the Franco-German frontier. It is said that the Germans will be compelled to withdraw all troops from a zone 25 miles wide on the right bank of the Rhine, while the allies will hold the left bank of that river until the first installment of the indemnity is paid.

Task of Apportioning Indemnity
There remains the task of apportioning the indemnity funds among the allied nations. It is indicated that France and England will receive 55 per cent of the total. Some dissatisfaction by smaller powers is expected.

Executions in Hungary
In Hungary, where a soviet republic has been in power for several weeks, the executions of Archduke Joseph of Austria, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier, and Baron Joseph Szeprenyi, minister of commerce, is reported. Confirmation is lacking.

Soviet in Peril in Bavaria
Riotous disorders continue in Germany. In Bavaria there are indications that the government led by Premier Hoffman is gaining ground and that the soviet regime may be ousted. In Berlin there have been riots. In the industrial region of Westphalia the strike continues.

Serious Disorders in India
In India there have been disorders of a serious character. Lahore and Amritsar, in the northwestern corner of the peninsula, have been the scenes of riots, while at Ahmedabad, further south, mobs have burned government buildings.

The situation in Egypt is reported to be in control of the military forces commanded by General Allenby.

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View Merrimack River

Continued
ent. Rep. Michael Jordan, Lawrence; Rep. William Hearn, East Boston, and Senator Charles Brown of Gloucester. It had been expected that two additional members of the joint committee would have come, Senator John Cronin of Holyoke and Senator David McIntosh, but owing to other important legislative hearings, they could not come.

If, in all the valley cities, as cordial a reception is extended the joint committee in its tour today, as was the case here in Lowell, they will have no reason to complain either of opportunity to accumulate information and view the river where the work is to be done, or of the hospitality of people living in the valley.

Co-operating with Mayor Thompson and efficiently assisting him in acting as an informal reception committee, the municipal commissioners adjourned the regular weekly session this morning at the afternoon chamber, after a small amount of business had been transacted.

Thus, when the delegation reached the mayor's reception room at city hall, it was most cordially greeted by the members of the city government. Congressman John Jacob Rogers, his colleague from Essex, Congressman W. W. Luffkin, Rep. Victor Jewett, who welcomed the joint committee on behalf of the Lowell legislative delegation, and Secretary John O'Rourke of the Lowell board of trade.

There was no formal speechmaking. When the visitors expressed regret at being so late in reaching Lowell, their apology was accepted by the mayor. He said automobiles had been provided and plans made, so that the members of the joint committee could, at an expense of a short time spent, be whirled up to Pawtucket falls, across Alton street bridge, over through the Navy Yard district and back to the city.

He said that Congressman Rogers and members of the municipal council had expressed willingness to act as guides and it was hoped that the trip could be made and in addition, he said the committee would be taken to the top of the high hill in Fort Hill park, in order to get an idea of the importance of Lowell as a manufacturing community.

This was done. By 12:30 the joint committee had again taken to the motors in which it arrived from Boston, and started for Lawrence, where luncheon was to be partaken at the Lawrence chamber of commerce. On the way to Lawrence a short stop was made at Hants falls, in order that the members of the committee could see the point in the river which, according to the present plans connected with the state appropriation being made, the river's ship channel is to end.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

JOHN F. McMANOMIN PASSES AWAY

John F. McManomin, for the past two years, postmaster at North Chelmsford, and for many years a devoted and earnest worker for the betterment of that part of Chelmsford, as well as prominent in the affairs connected with the building up of St. John's parish, died early this morning at his home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford.

Mr. McManomin was a bachelor and was about 60 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret E. McManomin and Mrs. Samuel P. Seymour, the latter of Boston; a niece, Miss Gertrude Seymour. He was a charter member of Wampanoag court, C. O. P. and the Holy Name society of St. John's church. He had been chairman of the board of registrars for North Chelmsford for a number of years and was a resident of that part of the town nearly all his life.

A special meeting of Court Wampanoag No. 171, M. O. P., will be held in St. John's hall this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Action will be taken on the death of postmaster John F. McManomin, a charter member and former treasurer of this organization, who died at his home in Middlesex street early this morning. All members are requested to be present.

VANDALS AT FORT HILL PARK

Vandals are once more getting in their hooks at Fort Hill park. The latest exhibition of their exuberance is the disappearance of the rope on the dais at the top of Fort Hill park. This was done away with some time Sunday, and will stand the park department some \$50 or \$60.

Various shrubs and trees of the park have also been done away with recently and the department promises drastic punishment to any of the offenders caught.

Just One Application And the Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Talk)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow a simple instruction. When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered salicylate. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real salicylate.

BULLETIN League of Nations

April 15, 1919.

YOUR DUTY TO SUPPORT—

AS MOMENTOUS AS THE WAR Show the average man his duty and he'll do it, even to some sacrifice, and when the situation is critical for his country, he'll risk the supreme sacrifice if he has the right stuff in him.

He does his duty as he sees it. As a rule he is not looking for it; he has to be shown. Circumstances lead up to it, duty calls, he responds, sets down in, and rises to the occasion, forges it, he'll do it. Such is man, or such are heroes but now many lose their lives.

The war with all its horrors could not be avoided. Then duty called, and men, real men, answered. They saw, they had been shown their duty.

We have been through war and we abhor it. It must be the last war.

Whose duty is it to prevent another? It is everybody's duty. It is our duty to respond now just as much as in times of war. It is a call to each one of us. Let us think it over and see our duty is to respond. We can help this great effort to abolish war. We can show the average man that it is his duty and that he cannot slack in doing his part to win this victory for humanity.

We want Right and Justice and Permanent Peace, and the man who cannot see his duty in this call to all to enlist against war and join the League of Nations movement, should be shown and then if he is any good he'll do his duty.

We all want to abolish war.

We all believe in a League of Nations.

If so, we can work for it. It is a more momentous cause than the war. We cannot permit anybody to block it or oppose it unreasonably. It is the one great thing we must put through at all cost.

Copies of the Constitution of the League of Nations, the joint debate between Senator Lodge and Prof. Lowell, other League of Nations literature and buttons may be obtained free of charge at War Work Headquarters.

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SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE

Easter

SHOP MORNINGS, THE CLERKS FEEL BETTER

Don't let the Easter bride or anyone else for whom you intend buying a present, feel sad over something you bought at the last moment.

THE SUN'S READERS ARE THE WISEST SPENDERS

"Think About Your Shopping But Not Too Long."

WILL PLANT TREES IN CITY STREETS

Lowell is going to be one of the shadiest cities in the country if the efforts of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade are carried out to fruition. The term "shadiest" is used in the arthoreal sense of the word, of course, and does not indicate reflection on the city's morals.

At a meeting of the committee, which is a subordinate committee associated with the board of trade, held late yesterday afternoon with Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department acting as chairman in the absence of Harvey B. Greene, it was voted to plant 10 Norway maple trees in Woburn street and 15 elms in Rogers street, beginning at Perry street and continuing in the direction of Fort Hill park.

The trees will be paid for by the park department and planted by the employees of this department this spring or summer.

The secretary of the board of trade was instructed to write to the mayor asking for better police protection for parks and commons in the city.

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LECTURE BY PROF. ANDRE MORIZE

Subject: SOME AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS
Under Auspices of Lowell Teachers' Organization
Wednesday, April 16, 4:15 O'Clock, Colonial Hall
TICKETS, 35¢ PUBLIC INVITED

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE

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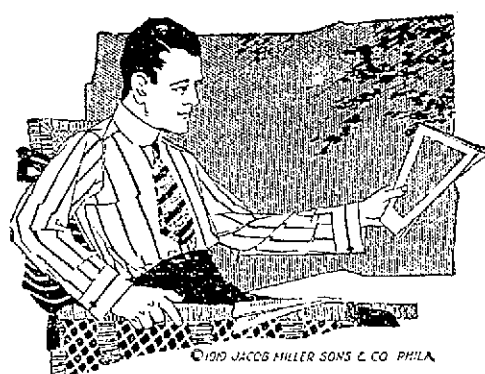
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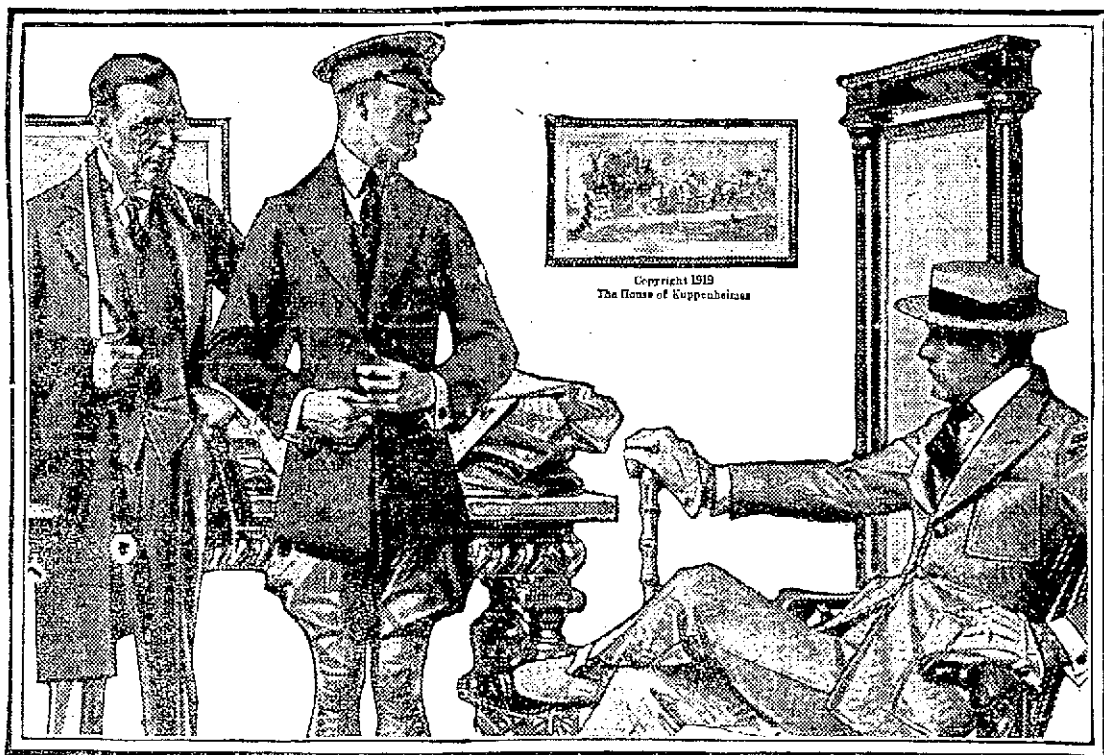
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OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

Legislators View Merrimack River From Lowell to the Sea

Committee on Rivers and Harbors Get First Hand Information To Assist Them in Considering Plan To Deepen River Channel

The committee on waterways and harbors of the Massachusetts legislature, a joint committee representing the senate and house of representatives, motored to Lowell today to view the scene of the contemplated Merrimack river waterway development project.

Scheduled to have arrived at Lowell city hall at 10 a. m., various engine and other troubles were responsible for the delegation arriving an hour or so late. The visit to the Merrimack

valley today contemplated Lowell being merely the starting point, with Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport as other places to be visited during the balance of the trip.

The members of the group arriving here today consisted of the following members of the legislature: Rep. Walter Haynes, chairman of the committee; Rep. Jerome Smith, Provinctown; Rep. A. W. Jones, Nantucket; Rep. William Steadman, Methuen.

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Wilson To Sail April 27 or 28

PARIS, April 15. (Havas).—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States on April 27 or 28, after being present at the opening meeting of the peace congress, at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says today. After his departure Col. House will act for him, the newspaper adds.

Russian Reds Driven Back Ten Miles

LONDON, April 15.—A retreat of ten miles in the Murmansk region is admitted by the Russian soviet government in a wireless message received here today.

HADLEY WILL IS FILED GEN. DICKMAN HONORED

Estate, Including Late Judge's Library, Divided Among His Three Daughters

Among the wills filed for probate and allowed at the probate court for uncontested cases this morning was that of Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who bequeathed \$1000 to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Winsby Lamson, 5000. The library is left to two daughters, Grace Stiers Hadley and Jessie Butler Hadley, while the remainder of the estate goes to the three daughters in equal shares. James F. Savage is named as administrator.

The other wills allowed were as follows: Charles A. Whittier, Lowell; Mary O. Neal, Lowell; Lydia A. Dearborn, Lowell and William H. Hayward, Lowell. The administrators granted were as follows: Martha L. Aldrich, Lowell; James Teague, Lowell; Thomas Gordon, Lowell; Rose A. McManis, Lowell; Richard M. Foristall, Newton; Melvin P. Ellis, Lowell; Edward J. Harty, Lowell; Joseph Rossmore, Lowell; Gahin Natchick, Lowell; John J. Keaton, Lowell and George Gibbs, Lowell.

Public Administrator A. C. Hamel today filed seven applications for public administration.

The reason for contested cases was provided over by Justice Chamberlain and the six or seven cases that were on the list were all continued to later dates.

BOY DROWNED TODAY IN CANAL

Another drowning fatality occurred today when 8-year-old Charles Georgiou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Georgiou, 125 Adams street, fell into the canal at Cabot and Ford streets. The body has not yet been recovered. The little fellow had gone to school as usual this morning, and at the close of the forenoon session was hurrying home to dinner. He stopped at the railing which encloses the canal at this point, and climbed to the top. Children passing by heard a scream and realizing that the boy had slipped and fallen into the canal, notified the police.

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Next Interest Date April 30.

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Telephone Service in New England is Paralyzed by Strike of 6000 Operators

Municipal Council Makes Effort To Speed End of Telephone Strike

City Clerk Instructed To Write to Parties Involved, Urging That They Get Together and Hasten Settlement of Their Differences

The municipal council at its regular meeting this morning voted to instruct the city clerk to write to the chairman of the telephone operators' strike committee of this city and also to the local management, asking that every effort be made to bring both parties of the controversy together as soon as possible so that the serious inconvenience caused by the strike may be mitigated as far as possible. The motion was made by Commissioner Donnelly and passed unanimously.

The council also voted adversely on the petition of Jerome P. Cullen of the

PHONE STRIKE BULLETINS

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Employees of the New England Telephone Co. here, joined the operators' strike today, those on duty quitting work at 7 a. m., and the day force remaining out for picket duty. About 50 employees struck here.

BROCKTON, April 15.—All telephone operators in the Brockton and Old Colony district exchanges left the switchboards at 7 o'clock today. About 250 are out in the district.

LYNN, April 15.—Lynn's 12,000 telephone subscribers are being served by one solitary chief operator today, the 10 regular operators being out on strike.

FITCHBURG, April 15.—Fifty-one of the 50 girl operators at the local exchange are involved in the strike which went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning.

HAYVERHILL, April 15.—Telephones of doctors, hospitals and the police and fire departments constitute practically all not rendered useless when the 90 operators struck at 7 o'clock this morning.

PORTLAND, Me., April 15.—Telephone communication, except for long distance calls handled by chief operators and their assistants, was suspended today when 200 operators employed in the Portland exchange joined with other employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. in a strike. It was estimated that between 600 and 700 employees in Maine were affected.

PALL RIVER, April 15.—Telephone communication in this city today is virtually suspended as the result of the failure of more than 100 operators to report at the exchange.

FAIRFAX, Va., April 15.—Since the night operating force quit work at 7 o'clock this morning, telephone service has been practically at a standstill today.

PITTSFIELD, April 15.—The local telephone exchange was completely tied up by the strike of operators today. The chief operator attended to emergency calls.

BOSTON, April 15.—A mass meeting of telephone operators in Fay hall at the corner of Washington and Fower street was adjourned when it was discovered that the strike was still in effect.

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630,000 PHONES "DON'T ANSWER"

All N. E. Lines, Except in Connecticut, Suspended by Walkout of Operators

Over 6000 Leave Posts at 7 O'Clock, by Order of Union Leaders

Pickets in All Cities and Towns—Burleson Says Strike Not Justified

BOSTON, April 15.—A strike of more than 6000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Providence Telephone Co., for wage increases tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England, except in Connecticut today. At 7 a. m., in accordance with orders issued by the union leaders, virtually all the night operators in the larger cities and towns quit work and accompanied by the day operators reported at union headquarters for picket duty.

Only Chief Operators at Work

From that hour telephone subscribers found their instruments useless as the thousands of calls that lighted up the various switchboards were unanswered. Only chief operators remained at work, the supervisors going out with the operators. In some of the smaller exchanges efforts were made to give some sort of service by the help of "chiefs" and such other employees as could be obtained for the work, but they were able to handle only a small fraction of the business.

Plan to Restore Service

At the main office of the New England Co. here, early today, it was announced that first reports indicated "a pretty complete tieup of the system but with some local service being given in small places. Plans were being made," it was added, "for the restoration of service."

5000 Idle in Boston District

Strike headquarters here reported all of the 5000 operators in the Boston district idle, with announcements coming in constantly that the strike order had been generally observed in outside cities. Pickets were established in front of all the exchanges.

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COFFEE WILL BE HIGHER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—The price of coffee is probably going high, according to Carl W. Brand, president of the National Coffee Roasters' association, who presided at a meeting today of coffee roasters from middle western states.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

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Lowell in Grip of Telephone Strike

—All Lines in City "Dead"

Pickets on Duty at Depot and Telephone Exchange in Appleton Street

—Other Girls at Telegraph Offices—No Disorder

Lowell is entirely without telephone service today as a result of the strike of 125 operators, which went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning, the time the night force completed its tour of duty.

Miss Ina Kew, chief operator, and not affiliated with the union, was the only girl in the building today and she could make only a feeble attempt to keep the switchboard in operation. No arrangements have been made to handle even emergency calls, such as calls for hospitals, ambulances, fire and police departments, and industries, mercantile establishments, professional men and individuals all keenly felt a sense of loss.

It is hard to imagine the abandonment of any public utility which more seriously impairs the progress of the business world and every-day life in general than the telephone service. Communities did not stagnate before the telephone came into being, but it has so tremendously become a subsidiary of industry and individual communication to demand uninterrupted service.

A street car strike simply slows up progress and a person will eventually get to his destination, but without telephone service many dealings and communications have to be absolutely passed by. A telephone often saves human life. It warns of impending disaster, brings happy news at the right moment and in a business way, time after time ensures individual

THE U. S. ARMY IN RUSSIA

Gen. Richardson, Commander, Reports Military Situation Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Brigadier General Wilda P. Richardson, the new commander of the American forces in North Russia, has reported the military situation satisfactory in his first official despatch since landing on the Murmansk coast.

The message sent to General Pershing by him today to the war department was dated April 15, or about two weeks after the military conduct of Company L, 55th Infantry, which refused to go to the front from Archangel.

It is assumed here that a satisfactory military situation means that peace discipline prevails among the American troops generally. General Richardson reported the occupation on April 11 of Crossopora by a force of Russians supported by the allies. As a result of this action, 15 of the enemy were killed, nine wounded and 25 taken prisoner, two field guns, one machine gun and 799 shells being captured. The allied casualties comprised one Canadian sergeant killed and one French sergeant wounded.

FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC DEAD

MONTREAL, April 15.—Sir Augustus Real Angers, K. C., former lieutenant governor of Quebec, died last night of pneumonia. He was 81 years old. He was a conservative in politics and sat in the Quebec Assembly from 1871 to 1873, later serving as solicitor and attorney general. He was a judge for seven years and later sat in the house of commons.

PEACE TREATY IN TWO PARTS

PARIS, April 15.—(Havas).—The peace treaty will be divided into two parts, according to the latest information in the French press. The first part will concern Germany and will include a clause by which she will pledge herself to comply with all agreements to be concluded with her former allies. The second part will not concern Germany directly and will be signed only by the Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegates.

OTTO HOCKMEYER, Chairman

C. B. REDWAY, Treasurer

SEC. OF WAR BAKER ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, April 15.—Secretary of War Baker and Hugh Wallace, new ambassador to France, arrived in Paris today from Brest.

The secretary's party on arrival on board General Pershing's special train was to be accompanied by the staff of the American embassy.

American troops to the number of 275,000 were returning to the United States this month from Europe, Secretary Baker said. In May, he added, the number would fall to 250,000 because of lack of transports but in June the number probably would rise to 300,000 which would be maintained as the monthly rate until all of the 1,100,000 men still here were returned.

He declared that no decision had been reached as to what disposition would be made of the docks, warehouses and other permanent improvements constructed in France by the United States government. He said that large quantities of captured guns and other war material would be taken to the United States as trophies. Much American heavy artillery equipment also will be returned, but no decision has been made as to automobiles and motor trucks.

Belgium, he said, would receive large quantities of cotton goods and foodstuffs from the American army.

MONEY IN THE BANKS CARING FOR THE LITTLE ONES IN LOWELL

Scribe Queries Bankers About \$1000 and \$500 Bills, Nickels and Pennies

We trotted with bankers and their ilk this morning, making calls on the frequency of handling \$1000 bills and \$500 bills, whether or not bills of larger denomination than the two just mentioned were ever from the amount of \$1000 in circulation and the average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed. We asked a bank official for a list of the questions asked by a prospective bank robber, but he said he had not the time to answer them. The bank official followed us to the sidewalk.

First is cash and what is worth even as far as money is concerned, for in the west coast persons talk of taking dollar bills in change, and actually ask for silver dollars instead. A \$1000 bill, also, was a daily and common use there, and many times we have given the cashier a five dollar bill and he has given us a five dollar bill piece for a penny, not noticing the difference. Such mistakes are expensive, but one learns by experience. This fact, however, undoubtedly accounts for the ready position of news vendors in western cities; they actually have wealth forced upon them, never noticing the mistake until too late to seek out the philanthropic donor.

But to come back east. If you say it quickly, \$1000 isn't so much. Nor is \$500, and yet bills of these two denominations are rare birds in local banks. Occasionally one is wanted, but as a rule people do not like them. Let us hasten to remark that we do not mean persons don't like them, far be it, but we all would much rather have them split up into ones and twos and fives. It makes the roll look more prepossessing when it is carelessly flashed, and seriously, it is much more convenient. As to bills of larger denomination than \$1000, they are less frequent than dimes in the subway.

The government tried to call in all the gold a while ago and succeeded pretty well so that about all the gold coin hereabouts is tucked away between mattress bindings, behind stove pipes and in the old china pitcher on the top shelf. It never walks out to circulate among men, therefore, very little passes over local bank counters from one week-end to another except by special request.

Now we come to the question of pennies and nickels, and before beginning to deliver a bit of persiflage on these despised "minor coins," (we picked that one up this morning in one of the banks) we take this opportunity to write a brief eulogium upon the mental resources of the mind of the city editor. It is truly wonderful in its conception and birth of ideas we of the staff bring into fruition. The average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed! Let me answer the question in this comprehensive and clear manner—it varies. Pennies and nickels on hand in the bank this morning averaged about \$1400, but if many people break open the little bank on the dressing table this afternoon and flock down with their pennies this evening, the average will be larger tomorrow morning.

The orphanages and other public institutions for children in this city are now well filled, according to information gathered by The Sun a few days ago. These include St. Peter's and St. Francis-American orphanages, the Ayer home and the Children's home in Central street. It is noted that all told about 550 boys and girls between the ages of three and 14 are being cared for in these institutions.

One institution caring for the large number of children is the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street, whose "family" consists of 250 about 14 years and as many boys. This home, which is the largest of its kind in the city, is filled to capacity at present and the children in charge state they are refusing children every day and they have a long waiting list. The children at this home range in age between 3 and 12 years.

St. Peter's Orphanage
St. Peter's orphanage with well appointed quarters in Stevens street, comes next with 122 children, 52 girls and 70 boys. This home is also filled to capacity. The boys are accepted from 12 years up, but not older than 15 years, while the girls are taken at the same age and up to 14 years. When a boy reaches the age of 12 or a girl the age of 14, they are returned to their guardians or suitable homes are found for them.

The Ayer Home
At the Ayer home in Pawtucket street, there are just 100 children, 50 girls and 50 boys and that is as many as the home can accommodate. The matron informed The Sun that numerous applications for the care of orphans are being received daily, but nothing can be done as the institution is filled, and besides there is a waiting list of 17.

There are nine foundlings, children whose parents cannot be located. The matron stated that three children, whose mother is living, have been at the home since last November, but no mother, who is believed to be living in Lowell cannot be found. In another instance there are four little ones whose mother is keeping house for someone in this city, but cannot be located. There are also two other children, a boy and a girl whose parents are unknown.

The children at the Ayer home are admitted at the age of 4 years and may remain at the institution until they reach the age of 17, but there is

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One exception and that is a girl, who is close to 21 years of age, who has been at the home a great many years, and who is still considered a member of the "family." She is now attending high school.

Children's Home
Twenty-five children are permanently located at the Children's home in Central street, but in addition there are numerous others, who are cured for during the day, while their parents or parents work, but they do not sleep at the institution and are considered as boarders only. While they are at the home, however, they are given the same care as the others, while they also receive the same privileges as the regular inmates. At this home, it was learned, a couple of more girls can be accommodated.

Chelmsford Street Hospital
No orphans or foundlings are being cared for at the Chelmsford Street hospital, but at present there are three little ones at the institution and that is because their mothers are there. Supt. Martin Conley stated that no children are kept at the home except when they come with their parents, for as soon as a child is sent to the institution, it is turned over to the proper authorities, the state board of charities, or placed in private families. So far this year there has been but one foundling at the hospital and that was the little Greek child that was found in a doorway in Adams street a few months ago. The child was sent to the Chelmsford street hospital and a few days later it was turned over to the state board of charities.

During the past few years Supt. Conley has had his attention called to several worthy cases, and in each instance he has endeavored to find a suitable home for the little ones. One little fellow has been placed with a very wealthy couple not far from Boston, who had no children and the little boy is no more a stranger in the wealthy home, but a "king and ruler." Several children whose parents were not up to the standard have been placed in good families by Supt. Conley.

were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—no, believe me, I knew a lot—who showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas.

"I'll tell you that I saw them leaning over their cook stoves, frying their doughnuts when Heinie's shells were plunging up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other sort."

"I remember the first Salvation Army girls I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot sinkers and coffee, oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that!"

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army roster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000,000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for \$10,000,000 on May 15. They'll get it; it's a cinch. As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his pocket, he'll give up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to think them. They didn't bother us about religion, either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable. And we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 25. He never lost a day, going right into action with his outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. He had treatment of this injury was necessary because of his long standing, but he is now curiously recovered and will be discharged.

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Women's Lisle Corlavan Hose , made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Very Special75c Pair	Women's Silk Lisle Hose , in black and white, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Regular sizes, 65c and 85c. Outsize 85c.

SEEKS HOME FOR 12TH DIVISION'S BANNER
CAMP DEVENS, April 15.—A resolute place, where it will be cherished and cared for as it has by Maj. Gen. McCoin and the officers and men of the Plymouth Division, is sought for the official silken banner of the 12th (New England) Division, trained at Camp Devens and ready to depart for the front when the armistice was signed.

The banner, of beautiful royal blue silk, with the division insignia embroidered on it, was presented to the division by the New England society of New York, and around the staff is a solid silver band with the names of the division and the society engraved upon it.

Gen. McCoin is going to ask some appropriate organization to take the banner and care for it through the coming years, though he would like nothing better than to keep it himself as a reminder of the splendid fighting machine composed of New England men that he built up.

"My one regret," said the general yesterday, "is that we were not permitted to plant that banner on the soil of Germany and make the kaiser now up to it."

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SPADES, FORKS \$5c to \$1.60
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Middlesex St. Near the Depot

Local Telephone Strike

the service and he wants to give it to them. He said no operators were working and that no plans for a resumption of the service had been formulated. He felt that a speedy adjustment of the situation would be made by Secretary Burleson, and he is hourly waiting for such news, as are the operators, who also have watchers stationed at the Western Union offices at the depot and downtown.

Miss Helen Moran, president of the Lowell union, and its representative in the higher councils, faired this morning from exhaustion, but was able to conduct the meeting of the operators held at 10 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. A roll call of members was taken at this time and further assignments of pickets made. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served to the girls at union headquarters throughout the forenoon.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY PARTY

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known whether or not their sympathies are strong enough to cause them to walk out. It is believed they will hold a meeting tomorrow to act upon the situation.

Comments on Washington Despatch
Commenting upon a despatch from Washington which said that the strike is without justification and that General Manager Driver in Boston had been instructed to replace the strikers and to take necessary steps to maintain service, Miss Helen Moran, local union president, asked: "Where are they going to get the strike-breakers? There is not one in Lowell." She also said that operators in small exchanges, such as West Acton and Maynard, last night affiliated themselves with the Concord, Mass., local.

Shows the despatch. Mr. Leathers, local manager, did not wish to comment upon it, saying that he had not received any official word from the general managers' office in Boston. Another meeting of the operators will be held tonight at 5 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

"Don't Answer"

Continued

and at railroad stations, the union leaders saying they anticipated that the company would endeavor to operate the lines with men and women from outside New England.

Call Back Former Employees
No statement as to the intention of the company officials in this respect was available. In some cities it was reported that former employees, however, were being offered an opportunity to work.

Telephone companies had a crush of business as a result of the stoppage of telephone communication and the services of messenger boys and girls were at a premium.

No immediate action was planned today by officials of the department of justice, according to an announcement

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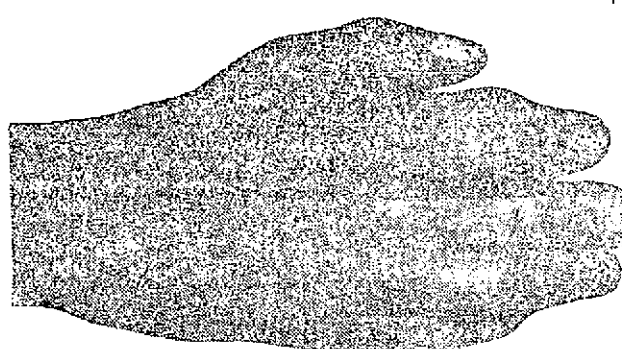
by United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton. Mr. Boynton communicated with Washington authorities last night and said that he would confer today with officials of the telephone company with regard to the effect of the strike on government business.

600,000 Subscribers Affected
The switchboard in the federal building was operated as usual today. The service, however, was confined to interior lines and to such postoffices and other stations as had direct connecting lines.

There are approximately 630,000 telephone subscribers in the four states

Women Suffer From Rheumatism More Frequently Than Men

Weldona Man Says Household Duties, Worry, Care of Family React on Nervous System



Note Enlargements of Middle Joints of Fingers Due to Rheumatism.

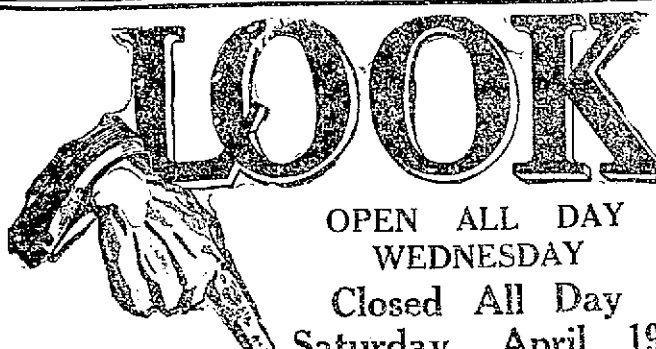
"Eighty-four out of every hundred who suffer from rheumatism are women," says the Weldona man who is introducing Weldona at a local drug store in Lowell.

"What's the cause of it? Household duties, worry and constant care of a family. The hard, scrubbing work of constant cleaning, scouring and washing tends to keep the hands in cold water and necessitates much muscular exertion. Neglect is an American crime, neglect to take proper care of the health when you have it. A woman who works all day is too tired and nervous to sleep and soon falls an easy victim of rheumatism."

The first indication of rheumatism is often soreness of the fingers, noticeable after washing or cleaning, and the hands are stiff in the morning. Again

it may be that the disease starts as neuritis, the shoulder and arm may be lame, hands to get the hands to the head to comb the hair in the morning, or weakness of the hands develops. It is often hard to lift a tea pot or carry a bundle any length of time. Sometimes the knees are sore and stiff and it is with difficulty that one can go up or down stairs, or sit on a rug or a chair when one stoops to fix a rug or clean the floor.

"The Weldona man will continue to meet the public at the Dows drug store, Merrimack square, every day and evening to give out the free booklet which should be in the hands of every sufferer, the 'German of Rheumatism—How They Live, How They Die,' and explain more about this remedy Weldona for rheumatism.—Adv.



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 - EMPIRE BRAND TOMATOES 15¢
 - CLUB SIRLOIN STEAKS, lb. 39¢
 - RIPE STRAWBERRIES 43¢
 - FINNAN HADDIES 10¢
 - POGM MARMALADE, jar 35¢
 - SMALL SPARE RIBS, lb. 18¢
 - HALVES OF HAM, 7 to 8 lbs., lb. 35¢
 - YELLOW EYE BEANS, lb. 9¢
 - G. WASHINGTON COFFEE, can 35¢
 - HEAVY TOMATOES, can 15¢
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Owes it to herself to pay a visit to LOWELL'S NEWEST WEARING APPAREL SHOP before choosing a new suit, wrap or gown for Easter. You will agree with us that our stock of Coats, Suits, Dolmans, Capes, Dresses, Skirts and Waists is the most charming in styles, excellent in quality and fit, at the most reasonable prices you ever saw. We are certain that you will make a wise selection here.

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\$22.50 — to — \$79.50	\$15.00 — to — \$69.50	\$22.50 — to — \$89.50

served by the New England Co., according to officials. Five hundred thousand of these are in Massachusetts, half in the vicinity of Boston. Maine has 60,000 telephones, New Hampshire 10,000, and Vermont 30,000.

Army and Navy Lines Open
Arrangements had been made so that the business of the army and navy was interfered with as little as possible. Direct circuits, not depending for connection upon the regular operators had been established between army headquarters and various

armories, camps and other stations. Similar arrangements had been made for the naval stations. The police and fire departments, equipped with their own signal systems were enabled to maintain communication with their several stations. All policemen were instructed to lend every possible assistance in cases of emergency.

Business Men Fail to Gain Delay
Some undertakers and others advertised that while telephone communication was suspended, messages might be sent by automobile from any public garage at their expense.

Efforts by business men to bring about an agreement and prevent the walkout, were continued far into the night and it was midnight before it was announced that all their attempts failed and that the strike would become effective today.

Orders Places Filled
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Holding the New England Telephone strike without justification, the postoffice department today instructed the manager of the company at Boston to replace the strikers or take any other steps necessary to maintain service unimpaired.

Officials said the department had expressed willingness to bargain collectively with the employees, its position on that question being "entirely harmonious" with principles laid down by the war labor board. The employees, it was said, were asked to present a schedule of the wage increases desired, but refused to do so and the department had nothing on which to act.

A committee of the employees called on Postmaster General Burleson several weeks ago being received as representatives of their fellow workers. They asked for certain wage increases and were told that the demands would have to be presented to the company in Boston, which it was said they agreed to do.

Before they left, it was stated officially today, Postmaster General Burleson called the company manager and directed that when the schedule was received its consideration should be expedited as much as possible and forwarded with recommendations to the wage board in New York.

When the schedule was not presented, it was said, inquiry evoked the reply that the employees did not desire to present a schedule.

Handling of the situation created by the strike was said to be a matter entirely for the local authorities. Officials of the postoffice department regarded the government as a trustee for the properties, with control of operation resting with the company management.

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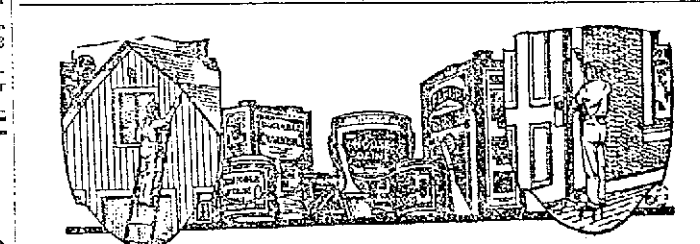
Blood cleaning time is here! What will drive the children and take away the "celery" the kind that father and mother take every day?

The Celery King to purify the blood the spring—the "celery" is almost nothing—the benefit beyond price. A cup of freshly brewed Celery King every other night will drive poisonous waste from the system, will turn up the liver, brighten up dull eyes and all your woes being with the joy of youth.

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POST WAR EDUCATION

Federal School Plan Not To

Benefit Bay State, Mr. Rogers Tells Lowell Women

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Education and the War: Points of Contact." He gave a clear and concise recital of facts and figures showing the problems of this and other countries face in the period of reconstruction, the basic principle of which needs to be education. Mr. Rogers confined himself to brief discussions of two great educational measures recently brought into prominence through congressional action, namely: The vocational rehabilitation bill and the Smith bill, so-called, which calls for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000 by the United States for school support and educational subsidaries.

In speaking of the vocational rehabilitation bill, which aims to meet the problems of returned disabled soldiers, Congressman Rogers quoted the latest semi-official figures on the casualties from every nation engaged in the war. In all there were sixty million men mobilized and of this number, 23,000,000 were either killed, wounded or missing. The United States was slow to prepare for war, he said, and just as slow to prepare for the problems of peace. The United States must care for 200,000 wounded men. Of this total, approximately 160,000 will completely recover from their wounds, but there will remain 40,000, who constitute a serious problem. One-half of these men will never again be able to earn a productive living and the other half cannot go back to their former vocations, but if properly cared for and guided will be able to play a productive part in some industry.

"A federal board of seven men is now working to bring education within the reach of these returning wounded men," said the speaker, "and they must be helped in their choice of a proper line of industry. We have much work to do and work which cannot be shirked or belittled."

The other measure discussed by Congressman Rogers is the Smith bill, so called, introduced by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and favorably reported by congressional committees, but not reached by the late congress at adjournment time in March. "It is extremely revolutionary and important," he said, "inasmuch as it involves

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The question of how far the federal government ought to go in taking over the education of men, women and children. The bill provides for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000, to be apportioned among the several states, when a state will provide a sum equal to its share. Among other things, the bill includes the appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the removal of illiterates, \$7,500,000 for Americanization, \$15,000,000 for the training of teachers and \$20,000,000 for the use of schools in rural districts.

American Illiteracy

"The vast amount of illiteracy in the country has been brought home to many of us by the war and our own draft measure. I have some figures which have not been given out before, which were compiled at the order of the surgeon general and by him turned over to the commissioner of education. In no small measure, a soldier's worth was ascertained by his educational qualifications, and on this account the department of psychology set out to try and determine the intelligence of men in the draft army; not to any great degree, but based their investigations and limited their tests to an ability to read and understand newspapers printed in English and an ability to write letters home. Two classes were made, Alpha and Beta, the first to contain those who qualified in these simple tests, and the other to embrace those who failed. In all, 1,352,000 drafted men were examined, and of this number, 385,000 failed to pass and were placed in the Beta class—an alarming percentage.

"Particularly at Camp Devens were the tests made, and the following figures will be of peculiar interest to us: Of the Maine draftees, 23.4 per cent failed to pass; of New Hampshire men, 37.1 per cent failed; of Vermont men, 28.1 per cent failed; of Massachusetts men, 29.6 per cent failed; of Rhode Island men, 33 per cent failed, and of Connecticut men, 37 per cent failed to

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Annual graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening High school will be held this evening in high school hall at 7.45. There are to be 67 students graduated, a larger number than last year. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph A. Conry, former congressman. Mayor Thompson will present the diplomas and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy will read the names of those receiving honorable mention. Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh of the school committee will also speak. John R. Greer, founder of the system of shortland hearing, his name will be present at the exercises.

pass. This makes an average for New England of 31 per cent. Also at Camp Devens was found the percentage of failures, differentiated as to the countries of birth, and this shows: England, 7.4 per cent; Ireland, 23.2 per cent; Scotland, 2.1 per cent; Canada, 57 per cent; Norway, 55 per cent; Sweden, 41 per cent; Austria, 45 per cent; Portugal, 52 per cent; Italy, 51.7 per cent; Armenia, 71 per cent, and so forth. Other parts of the country showed even worse situations, than New England, so the problem becomes more acute as we consider it, and more and more we realize the need of some measure similar, at least, to the Smith bill.

Federal Extravagance

"But there are arguments against such a bill, and I will name three. In the last two years congress appropriated 27 billions of dollars. Of course, it was a war congress, but six years ago the annual appropriation was about \$1,000,000,000. Although we cannot put our finger on the exact place, many of us, nevertheless, feel pretty certain that much of the money appropriated the past two years was wasted, and it becomes an argument against the bill that a state does not get a dollar's worth of merchandise for a dollar spent, if the federal government is doing the spending. In Massachusetts we have an educational system of which we are very proud. This state has 82.9 per cent of its children between the ages of 6 and 14 in schools, and is tied with Vermont for first place among the states of the Union. The question arises: Can we do better under a new federal regime than by the present system here in Massachusetts?

"I have figured it somewhat roughly that Massachusetts will pay about six or seven per cent, amounting to six or seven million dollars, toward this one hundred million appropriation, and will get back through the apportionment plan one or two millions. Can we afford to do this simply for the benefit which will be derived by our weaker sister states, such as the Carolinas and Georgia? Thus, the three arguments against the bill are: First, putting education under a risky federal control; second, taking from Massachusetts, in part, at least, control over her schools; and third, the excessive cost to this state to the benefit of weaker states. The entrance of Massachusetts into this thing is parallel to the entrance of the United States into a League of Nations—they need us more than we need it."

Congressman Rogers also briefly spoke of the advances of education in European countries and in England, due to the revelations of war, and said that although not much has been accomplished as yet, whatever has been done is a step forward and an excellent taste of what will follow.

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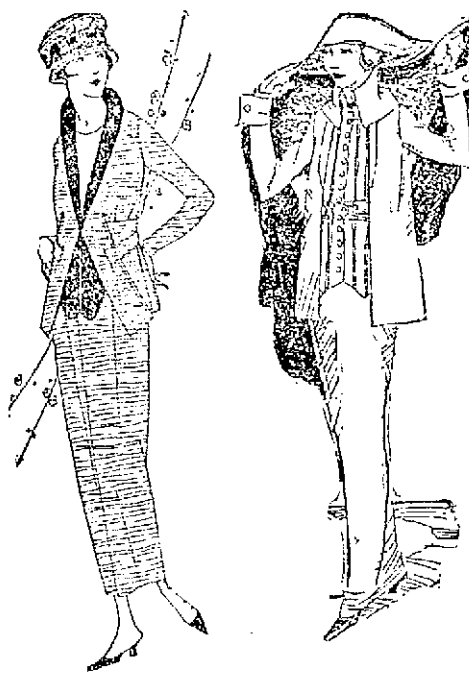
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BREWERS FILE BILL TO
BLOCK DRY RULES

BOSTON, April 15.—Following the example of brewers in other parts of the country, the New England company filed a bill in equity in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, seeking an injunction against John F. Malley, collector of internal revenue, and United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, enjoining them from enforcing the nation-wide war emergency prohibition regulations, scheduled to become effective June 20.

The suit is brought in this state because the New England Brewing company, though it has its principal place of business in New Jersey, has three breweries in Boston, Stoughton, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge are the Boston attorneys for the complainant. The bill was signed by Theodore C. Heffner, an attorney at law.

The bill alleges that the regulations promulgated by the commissioner of internal revenue pursuant to the enactment of the prohibitory laws by congress and the presidential proclamations in connection thereto, are arbitrary, unauthorized and void because they limit the amount of alcohol used in the manufacture of beer to 1 1/2 per cent, while there were no such limitations fixed by law. If the regulations are enforced, the bill states, the complainant will suffer irreparable loss. It is further alleged that beer containing not over 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol by weight is not intoxicating when used for beverage purposes and is not, therefore, within the intent and scope of the law.

It is further set forth in the bill that the act was approved Nov. 21, 1918, after the signing of the armistice and that the armistice actually ended the war, inasmuch as the secretary of war issued a proclamation that the signing of the armistice enabled the United States to suspend its intensive military preparations and that the war department was working with other agencies toward a rapid re-establishment of normal business. Since the passage of the act, the bill states, national security and defense have not been in danger and there is no longer any emergency calling for national prohibition of grains, cereals, fruit and other food products in the manufacture of beer or its sale.

Collector Malley, the bill charges, on March 21, 1919, threatened to refuse to collect from the brewers the internal revenue taxes and to refuse to issue the usual revenue stamp required by law to be affixed to barrels of beer, on the ground that the beer manufactured

and to be sold contained more than 1 1/2 per cent of alcohol. This threat, it avers, is unauthorized and illegal and, if carried out, will work irreparable damage to the complainant.

The bill asks that the defendants be enjoined from enforcing or attempting to enforce any of the penalties or forfeitures provided by the act of congress and the regulations of the commissioner of internal revenue and from arresting the complainant or any of its agents for alleged violations of its agents for alleged violations of such acts and regulations. It prays that Collector Malley be restrained from refusing to issue revenue stamps, and that the United States Attorney Boynton be restrained from arresting the complainant because of failure to affix stamps when such failure is due to the refusal of Collector Malley to issue the stamps.

The England Brewing company, according to the bill, has a capital stock of \$1,500,000 and prior to Jan. 1, 1918, did a business amounting to over \$2,700,000 annually. During 1918, 1917 and 1918 the company manufactured 752,348 barrels of beer, paid federal and state taxes amounting to more than \$1,000,000, maintained a weekly payroll of \$34,000 and earned a net profit of \$72,000 a year. The business

and good will of the company will be destroyed and future profits rendered impossible if the regulations are enforced against it, the bill states. Thousands of dollars have already been lost. It is alleged, and the losses will continue.

The postmaster at Covington, Ind., cashing some war savings stamps for a woman noticed that one place on the certificate, where a \$5 stamp had been pasted, was badly torn and mutilated. He inquired what had become of the missing \$5 certificate. "Baby ate it," she replied.

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You don't recall what "wayside advertising" is? It runs from a tin sign nailed to a tree to a 14 foot billboard standing out the boundaries of the landscape.

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There can be no comparison between Sun ads and billboards, posters or window cards. The Sun ad is a case of the buyer seeking the ad. Out of doors advertising is the ad lying in wait for the buyer, unsuccessfully waiting for him most of the time, while he whizzes past in his car.

A good business man and a good advertiser will desire to eliminate guesswork in what he conceives may bring the best results. It's worth paying in your hat the fact that buyers seek Sun ads. If you are represented in The Sun, the buyers will be seeking your ads and your values. To reduce guesswork in advertising down to the minimum you'll be sending your ad copy to

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CHANGE OF VISION

Man's powers, his faculties, his views, his desires and his constitution are continually changing.

Where change is the natural order, it would be strange indeed if the vision, the power of sight, were not included in the process of change.

An oculist says the eye of most persons is undergoing a change to a shorter range of vision.

This is by reason of the growth of city population over that of the rural districts—the city dweller having become more accustomed to fixing his eye upon near objects, with consequently a waning power to see distances.

City people, in the nature of their occupations, are required to focus only upon objects at less than arm's length. Yet most of these had grandfathers who lived in the open and habitually gazed out over the hills and fields at distant objects.

This oculist has many figures and observations to prove that we are becoming a shorter visioned race.

Among these is the proof by exception—that those who have remained rural inhabitants and those with occupations in the open, like sailors and mountain guides, still retain their power to see distances.

If man's eye is changing to accommodate the conditions of living in closer proximity, is not his whole organism changing and to an increased social sense?

If one sense, that of seeing, is undergoing a change to the accommodation of congestion, why are not all his senses, particularly thinking and feeling, undergoing a like change to finer regard for the rights of his neighbors and for a more harmonious social state?

Social problems intensify with a closer proximity of neighbors. The difference between city and country is noticeable even now in the legislative representation of the two.

The rural legislator cannot see the problems of the city, and the city legislator cannot see those of the country. Their range of vision is different and by reason of a different vision environment.

This has at times been the only factor of very wide political breaches.

An illustration was given some years ago that proposed to make Greater New York a separate state by congressional act, and for the reason that the rural legislative representatives could not see the problems of a great city.

The late Tom L. Johnson, while mayor of Cleveland, was proposed to divide the state into two halves, the one to be ruled by the rural and the other by the city people.

But there is a wide difference in all states as to the degree to which a more effective and more intelligent manner.

They are not of one mind, and transportation are all making the two halves a population of one system.

The national has already reduced the difference between the city and the country 75 per cent, for the reason that it has eliminated time tables.

They have not transportation and communication are all making the two halves a population of one system.

VICTORY LOAN

Secretary Glass of the treasury department, has announced the terms of the Fifth Liberty loan. It is to be the largest of all—\$4,500,000,000 and the rate per cent the most liberal—4½ per cent for partially tax exempt notes convertible into 3½ per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

The time is not as favorable as when the other loans were called for, on account of the dullness of business and lack of employment. The others were subscribed under a desire to help in winning the war; the present must be subscribed through a desire to aid the government in meeting the obligations it has incurred in achieving one of the grandest victories in all history.

The men who fought the battles are coming home and out of gratitude for what they have done and to show that we, as civilians, have a patriotic desire to aid the government in making the victory complete, all must subscribe liberally to this, the final loan—the "Victory Loan."

When we read of the sacrifices made by our soldiers on the battle-front, we can readily see that the matter of serving the government by loaning it our money at a liberal rate of interest, is a trifling affair in comparison.

Our part in the war has been glorious, yet comparatively slight compared to what the other allies suffered in the destruction of life and property, and even in the short allowance of food that prevailed during the struggle. We have won a great part of the glory—greater by far than we can yet realize. Our country has advanced to be the foremost on the earth in all the chief elements of greatness, and in view of these circumstances, every patriotic citizen will contribute to the limit of his ability or as best he can.

TELEPHONE STRIKE

The trouble between the telephone operators and the government should convey a valuable lesson as to what should be done in such cases in the future. Congress should enact a law at the earliest possible date making strikes illegal under the government or on public service utilities.

The telephone operators and those associated with them in attacking for higher wages, do not seem to have exhausted all the diplomatic means available to secure their demands before resorting to a strike. The interests of the public appear not to have been considered up to the last minute. This is the usual attitude in such conflicts, and it is time the government asserted its authority to protect the public.

As to the merits of the operators' demands, outsiders are not competent to judge.

At the present time, any class of railroad men or of telephone operators can to a great extent paralyze public business by a stoppage of the transportation system or of the telephone service, causing great loss and injury to the people. Such strikes should be prohibited and the matters in dispute adjudicated by a proper tribunal so that fair play can be accorded to all parties.

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NEW WORLD MAP

"Oh for the peace of war!" said a professional military man to an American correspondent at Paris. He doesn't like the business of fixing up a peace.

And of course, the fact is that nobody ever had any fun making over the map of the world. Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon—didn't they all take a hand at it? And didn't they all go down with Nemesis chasing them with a big broom?

Is there any harder job in the world than trying to nail down and fasten stiff national boundaries that insist on being fluid and changing with the drifts of population and the drives of economic development?

It is this very thing that is taken care of in the big outlines of the League of Nations plan. It is indefinite at many points because no man or group of men can, by any possibility, fix the lines of the future developments of the nations small and large.

In former peace meets, they drew the map they wanted and signed up the peace treaties and went home to talk about the new map just as though the new map was for keeps and all time. Such maps have always had to be drawn all over again after new wars.

"A new war and a new map," has been the slogan of the predatory autocrats of the world through past centuries. The theory of Woodrow Wilson, Jan Smuts, and the democratic proponents of a League of Nations might be summarized: "Instead of always new wars to make new maps, why not try a new way for the peoples of the world to change the maps when they want to and doing it by methods of peace?"

POOR STREETS

Many of our public streets are in such poor condition that immediate repairs are imperative. These streets are either macadam or asphalt and when the surface is broken, the holes soon widen and form hollows from three to six inches deep and having an area of from one to three or four square yards.

The roads leading out of Lowell are also in very bad shape. The boulevard is sadly in need of repairs and will be very generally avoided by those who drive autos until it is put in better condition. It would seem that the street department might make temporary repairs by filling up the hollows in many of the thoroughfares. Unless this be done, it will be necessary to re-surface the streets in order to put them in fairly decent condition.

There is a vast amount of repair work to be done upon our streets for the reason that during the war, the department was prevented from carrying on the usual amount of street work. This has brought over a great deal of repair and other street jobs from past years, that may well be taken up this year in order to afford employment to men who need work.

LLOYD GEORGE

There has been a revolt in England against the terms of reparation reported to have been decided upon by the "Big Four." Lloyd George has been called home to give an account of his stewardship. The Tory element has raised a howl that Germany was getting off too easily. Able politicians and dexterous manipulators that he is. Mr. George had the terms revamped to meet this new demand before he returns to parliament just what has been done.

It is reported that the screws have been given a new name (arms) to make the terms a little more severe for Germany. With this new move to offer in self-defense, Mr. George goes home to meet his constituents and with his usual readiness for a fight, he proclaims that he will appeal to the people if need be, for a modification of his course. Meanwhile, the bustling touches are being put upon the peace treaty and once it is signed, the world will breathe easier.

In New York, the landlord have reached the stage where a tenant is charged, not according to the worth of the flat he occupies, but according to what the landlord thinks is the tenant's ability to pay or what can be squeezed out of him. If that's a new American idea, let's call it as soon as we can and we cannot depend on New York alone to do it. Even ordinarily Father Knowlshooter is a somewhat crazy acting old fellow.

Do you find that tasty little article of food, the candied apple, at a price which removes it beyond the reach of being an economical food? Many persons so rectify. Seems too bad that the number of candied lovers who are prevented from indulging in the delicacy are not able to get in touch with a Maine concern that claims to have

a large number of cases they have been unable to dispose of.

Out in California they may call Hiram to the dinner table—and probably to many banquet tables—but from Paris as yet, there has been no call for Hiram to lend the dignity of his presence and the value of his thick tank to the peace table. Things stagger along in Paris—apparently oblivious of the speed and pep the Roosevelt of the Pacific coast could lend the occasion.

Looking at it from the Teutonic point of view—and that means looking at it from a position over where the cages are—we'll say that the most important scraps of paper Germany probably has ever had concern over, are the checks for \$5,000,000,000 she must soon turn over to the allies to pay in part for the murder orgy in which she recently indulged.

Harry G. Hawker. What a bully good name for a flier. They say he is making preparations for the Newfoundland Ireland flight too hastily. It is probably a personal matter with Harry whether the record of his flight advertises him as a fledgling or an experienced, wise old hawk.

Shrewd Sir Thomas. He refuses to believe that his great friends, the Americans, are going to be satisfied, after July 1st, with even as good an article of refreshment as what his fortune-making tea is accepted as being.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patriots day this year is fraught with meaning: 1776 joins hands with 1919.

Morbid curiosity attracts many persons to places they might better stay away from.

Farmers say there has been rain enough and have put in their order for several days of warm sunlight.

Dreaming never hurts anybody if he keeps right behind the dream to make as much as much of it as possible come true.

You may always count on Congressman Rogers to say many pertinent things whenever he comes from Washington.

Graduation exercises are approaching. May you, young man, know as much at the age of 20 years, as you think you do now.

The barking of his Alredale terrier aroused a Walker street man from his slumbers and looking out the window to ascertain what all the fuss was about he discovered four pigs in his front yard.

Feminine Diplomacy

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain." "How did you manage it, dear?" her friend asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with goldenrod whenever he sent word that he was coming."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Pleasant Prospect

A messenger boy, who lives in a South Side street, was riding on his bicycle with a much smaller child seated on the handle bars in front of him.

A homesome little boy who sat on the front porch of his home called to his mother.

"What is it, dear?" the mother asked.

"Look at the messenger boy," the youngster said in some excitement.

"What's that strange animal him?" "Well, look what he's got. I believe he is bringing me a little baby brother."—Youngstown Telegram.

Making It Easy For Himself

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, third-story, all her pinnace at the water-closet.

"Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"What where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell?" she exclaimed.

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Grandmother Knew

Just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and stomach troubles for nearly 50 years.

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If you have a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, furrowed tongue, dull headaches, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin, then you are constipated, and SEVEN BARKS will quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement, and severe digestive disturbances.

Be prepared for these emergencies; always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, you should take SEVEN BARKS, so that the stomach may do its best work, and not be handicapped by the burdens we foolishly sometimes put upon it. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle.—Adv.

"Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I was not to touch it on any account."—Christian Register.

Woman Responsible

It was a woman who caused the great war, and the secret was disclosed at the War Camp Community Service, where two colored soldiers got into an argument about the causes of the conflict.

"Don't you know who started this war?" one asked.

"Shush, I reckon the Kaiser did," answered the other.

"Kaiser?" retorted the first in scorn. "I done got inside information about dat, and I found out de war started about a woman, just like all de other wars. Yassah, my captain says so dis morning. He says: 'Dis yere war was started all on account of Alice Lorraine!'"

"Corse, I dunno who Miss Lorraine is, but I know she's de lady what made all the trouble."

Billy May's Fountain Pen

"Billy" May, the genial and efficient clerk at the Arlington hotel, has a fountain pen story that would be rather hard to believe but for the fact that Billy's veracity is never questioned.

"For two years or more," said Billy, "I hadn't used the fountain pen," which he carelessly handled as he told the story, "and one day I happened to take it from my dresser. I slipped the pen cover off and was rather astonished to note that it was apparently damp. Can't be, I thought, that the ink has remained in the pen all this time, but, lo and behold, when I applied it to paper it wrote with the ease and fluency of a pen just filled. That was two weeks ago and I haven't put a drop of ink in it yet and still there is ink in it." Billy proved his last assertion by scribbling on a block of paper in front of him and he allows that his fountain pen is a record breaker as an ink retainer and conservator.

A Soldier's Vision

There's a little girl I'm loving in the land across the sea, Through the softness of the twilight, She comes creeping close to me. I can almost feel her hand-clasp, As they glow across the darkness With a light that never fails.

Ab, a hard day lies behind me— There's a little heart aching; There's a man next door who's mourning— And my bunkie mate lies dead.

But she's coming through the shadows, And her glance is misty bright, And I know her love is near me— Through the horror of the night.

Yes, she gave me to our country, She's a little heart aching; There's a man next door who's mourning— And my bunkie mate lies dead.

But she's coming through the shadows, And her glance is misty bright, And I know her love is near me— Through the horror of the night.

How she kissed me, smiling bravely, As she brushed the tears away, And her voice rings like the morning, Past the battle razing rain.

And she says, "The true and the darkest," Just because I love you, dear.

There's a little girl, she's waiting, And I know that she is praying, That with honor I'll come home, And I make myself a promise That I'll justify her plan.

The great that she sets me— Of a soldier and a man.

ROBERT G. PILLSBURY, Canal Zone, Panama.

WORCESTER TO HAVE CITY AUDITORIUM

WORCESTER, April 15.—City council met last night and took action toward providing a site for a municipal auditorium that would involve taking by right of eminent domain two churches and several pieces of business property. City Solicitor Mawbey was instructed to ask the legislature to pass an act enabling the city to seize the property between Salem and Trumbull squares, fronting the common.

This would mean the taking of the First Swedish Evangelical church and Notre Dame Des Canadiens, a French

DIAMOND WRITING FLUID

A PERMANENT RECORDS INK

A Trial Will Convince You. Make a Record That Will Last Forever

FOR SALE BY G. C. PRINCE & SON, Inc., 106 MERRIMACK ST. HARRY C. KITTREDGE, 15 CENTRAL ST.

REMEMBER
The Store Will Be Closed Saturday, Patriots Day, April 19th—But, Will Be Open Friday Night.



GOOD CLOTHES FOR EASTER

When a man buys a suit here he buys service and satisfaction.

He knows the standards of this store are exact and unchangeable.

That every detail of material, lining, trimming and tailoring must be correct.

Here are distinctive models in Suits for Young men, semi-form fitting and waist line effects from\$22.50

And there has just arrived a splendid collection of fancy worsteds—in conservative Suits for men—patterns of great refinement—delicate stripes and fine mixtures of the highest quality, begin at\$30.00

Stunning Topcoats in aristocratic tweeds, chevots and homespuns, the fit-from-shoulder idea gives a graceful drape—and they're waterproofed, from\$25.00

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 CENTRAL STREET

Catholic church, and several pieces of business property. The proposed act is to carry with it a referendum and is to permit a referendum on the question of whether an auditorium shall be located on the property seized, or shall be located partly or wholly on the present common and the common space so utilized be replaced by two seized lands.

Jas. Coughlin

Has opened an up-to-date SHOE SHINE PARLOR at 10 Prescott street, where the public can have their shoes neatly cleaned and shined. Opp. Sun bldg.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael F. Mitchell of this city and Miss Katherine Martin of Brockton were married April 11 at St. Margaret's rectory, Brockton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. J. Hamilton. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Blotchy Skin

How many times you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin were soft and clear like others whom you know, "without a touch." Wash D. D. D., the lotion of Nestle's milk, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them gone! A little bottle will give you relief. Why don't you try D. D. D. today?

D. D. D. THE Lotion for Skin Diseases DOWS' TWO DRUG STORES

Why do Thousands of People Accept Only Preston Aspirin Tablets?

Because they know Preston's is pure—absolutely free from free salicylic acid or other harmful ingredients—and therefore more efficacious in the treatment of colds, grippe, headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia and other conditions where there are pains, aches, inflammation and fever. Many physicians prescribe Preston's Aspirin, knowing it to be The Aspirin Of Proven Purity. Try a package today and note the gratifying results. Threesizes—boxes of 12 tablets; boxes of 24 tablets; bottles of 100 tablets. At your druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Preston Chemical Company, Brooklyn, New York.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM NOW IN THE LEAD BASEBALL AT DEVENS

Lowell Knocked Out of First

Place—Beaten at Providence, 12 to 5

Yankee Division Team Con-

tains Many Former Big League Players of Note

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		
Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	45	53.7
Lowell	45	56.3
Providence	45	56.3
Worcester	45	56.3
Lawrence	45	56.3
New Bedford	45	56.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 12, Lowell 5.

Salem 7, Worcester 2.

TODAY'S GAMES

Worcester at Lowell.

Providence at Lowell.

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CAMP DEVENS, April 15.—Through-

out the week inter-organization base-

ball games will continue. On April 15

the Yankee Division team goes to

Springfield to play the nine represent-

ing that city at Hampden Park. On

April 23 John E. Martin brings the

Pisk Rep John to this camp to go

against the Y.D. Players. Mr. Martin

has also arranged a game in Spring-

field from which the soldiers will re-

ceive a large percentage of the gate re-

ceipts.

Lieut. Thomas Shea, Y.D. athletic

officer, who has charge of the divi-

sional team, yesterday announced

that it will probably be selected from

the following:

Lieut. Chas. R. Lanigan, Headquarters

51st Brigade, former Harvard cap-

tain and Andover player, or Private

Frank McPherson of Battery F, 102d

Field Artillery, formerly of the Maine

New Brunswick league, at third base.

Corp. Frank Lawson of Lowell Tech

or Corp. John E. Reynolds, semipro

and Brown star, at shortstop.

Private James W. Laughlin, 101st

Infantry, or Major M. W. Carum, 101st

Infantry, University of Missouri, sec-

ond base.

Private Ralph W. Hyatt, Co. C, 101st

Infantry, well known in Western Mas-

sachusetts as a New England league

player, or Sgt. Elmer Gordon, 101st

Engineers, semipro of Portland, Me.

first base.

Among those who may play in the

infantry are Private James Klecanek,

Co. E, 102d Infantry, who was seven

years with the Cleveland Tomahawks;

George A. Merdler of the 102d In-

fantry, a minor leaguer of some rep-

utation; Sgt. Norman Bryden, 101st

Engineers, a semipro, and Private Jas.

Green, 101st Engineers, also a semipro.

The pitchers include Regimental Sup-

ply Sgt. Sherrod Smith of the 102d

Field Artillery, who at the time he

joined the army was one of the main-

stays of the Brooklyn Nationals; 1st

Lieut. Des Jardins, 101st Infantry, with

the Cleveland Americans at the time of

his enlistment; Sgt. James Allen,

Co. H, 102d Infantry, eight years with

the Southern league; Sgt. Oscar Nar-

gren, semipro; Private Woodman,

medical detachment, 102d Field Artil-

lery, of the old New England league

and Buffalo Federals; and James Haw-

kins of Co. L, 101st, ex-New England

leaguer.

The catching will be done by Pri-

vate H. W. Chapman of the 101st En-

gineers, a national leaguer, or William

Martin, Medical Detachment, 102d

Field Artillery, or Edward Collins,

Battery F, 102d Field Artillery, both

the latter semi-pros.

The outfield will be picked from Ma-

jor W. Minot, Headquarters 51st

Brigade, right fielder with Harvard in

1911; Private Robert Smith, 101st En-

gineers, who was a left fielder in the

New England and Colonial leagues;

Percy Young, Headquarters Company,

101st Infantry, another former New

England leaguer; Corp. M. S. Chapman

101st Engineers, semipro, and E.

Magnans of the 102d Infantry Band.

HAS-BEENS TOP Y.M.C.A.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Has Beens remain on top in the

Y.M.C.A. bowling league, and as the

league closes this season this week it

is a safe bet that this team will cap-

ture the flag. The standing and aver-

ages are as follows:

Has Beens Won Lost Pinfall

Redskins 28 24 1791

Grave Diggers 28 24 1780

Old Timers 28 24 1714

Slow Hands 21 31 1714

N. Sec. 12 11 1470

High single, Pomfret 143

Second high single, Pomfret 127

Third high single, Lawson 123

Class 123

High three-string total, Turner 323

Second three-string total, Turner 323

Third three-string total, Turner 323

High team single, Has Beens 510

High team total, Redskins 1470

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Pomfret 18 101.66

Turner 42 98.43

Houston 38 95.21

Jordan 15 95.21

Lambert 21 95.21

Lyons 39 95.21

Woodman 15 95.21

Pearl 39 95.21

W. Poole 9 95.21

Andromeda 27 91.31

J. Steele 39 91.31

Johnson 28 91.31

R. Smith 39 91.31

McGregor 39 91.31

J. Harrison 18 90.39

Stevens 15 90.39

Alford 12 90.39

Moeller 39 90.39

Lawson 27 90.39

J. Harrison 30 90.39

Kempbell 39 90.39

McLeod 21 88.57

Tupper 15 88.57

Turnbull 39 87.97

St. Smith 39 87.97

Timbeau 31 86.18

Sanders 39 86.18

Chase 18 86.18

Lyon 39 86.18

Garry 39 86.18

Guthrie 39 86.18

McGovern 39 86.18

Totals 141 456 121

SAGAMORE CAMPERS

Flaherty 39 79 17

McGovern 39 79 17

Garry 39 79 17

Guthrie 39 79 17

Sullivan 39 79 17

Kane 39 79 17

Totals 141 456 121

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Silver Stars will play the Bar-

lett School Sixth grade team, Thurs-

day afternoon on the North common-

wealth grounds. The following players are re-

quested to report at 8 o'clock: J. S. S. S.

Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. Moran, J.

Gasper, T. O'Sullivan, J. Casey, J.

Clark, J. O'Garra and James Casey.

The Federals of West Centralville

would like to challenge any 14 or 15

year-old team for a game for Satur-

day. Write John Harvey, 72 Lolly Ave.

The Erie A.C. defeated the Silver

Stars last Saturday afternoon, 10 to 7.

Harrington pitched well for the win-

ners. These teams will meet again on

The Yank in Germany Will Stay There

until our sacrifices in life, blood and treasure are justified by a safe and durable peace,—a peace satisfactory to us.

We went into war for ideal purposes, we fought the war in a clean way and we won a noble victory.

What we gained should be an impulse to something even nobler!

We can continue to influence world affairs only as we deserve the world's confidence.

We should school ourselves to use our unparalleled wealth constructively and productively.

Thrift does not mean hoarding

Our wealth loaned to our Government and used to repair the waste of war is true thrift.

The "Victory" Liberty Loan

is our best "buy" now

Buy Early—At any Bank—for Cash or on Instalments

This Advertisement is Dedicated by us to New England's Heroic Soldiers and Sailors

Finish the Job. Subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan

Patriotically Save for a Prosperous Peace

Liberty Loan Committee of New England

This advertisement is endorsed and paid for by the Appleton National Bank as a part of their effort to "finish the job" of war financing.

Liberty Loan Committee for Lowell and North Middlesex, 18 Shattuck Street. Telephone 330.

SCHOOLBOYS TO MEET PATRIOTS DAY

A well balanced program of events has been arranged for the annual

track meet for local grammar school boys to be held Saturday forenoon on

the South commonwealth grounds. The meet is open

to any boy who attends any school in the city except the high school and

a cup will be awarded the school for the largest total of points, as well as

prizes and ribbons for individual winners. Major Walter R. Jones, at the

head of the physical education department of the Lowell schools, will be in

charge and will be assisted by a com-

mittee of officials.

Most of the events will be run off in two classes, divided according to

weights, thus making the competition more even. The program follows: 100

yard dash for two classes, under 100

pounds and over that weight; 220-yard

dash for the same classes; half mile

run, one class only, and entrance to be

examined by physician before the start; 12-pound shot put, one class;

runner broad jump; two classes; running high jump, two classes and inter-

school relay races, each of four time

CAMPERS IN DRAW GAME

The Alba Campers and the Sagamore

Campers locked horns on the Kit-

tridge alleys last evening, and a hard

fought draw resulted. This is the sec-

ond match for the two teams, and the

series now stands, Alba 5 points, Sag-

amore 2. The score:

ALBA CAMPERS

Gusby 82 92 81 251

Lyon 39 95 94 288

Garry 39 95 94 288

Guthrie 39 95 94 288

McGovern 39 95 94 288

Totals 141 456 121

SAGAMORE CAMPERS

Flaherty 39 79 17

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ONLY 2 MORE POLO

LATEST

HOME RULE NOT TO COME WHEN PEACE DECLARED

LONDON, April 15.—It would be a mistake to think that home rule would be put in force in Ireland immediately upon the declaration of peace. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, declared in the house today.

NEW RIVER HIGHWAY IN FIRST STREET

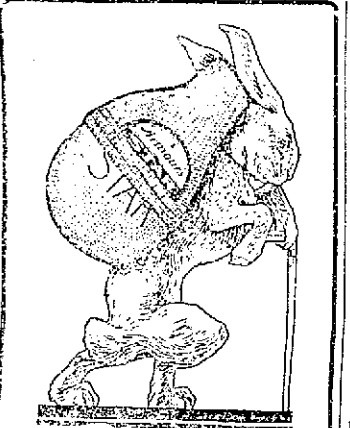
In an effort to map out a definite program of activity on the proposition to build a new river highway along the first street bank of the Merrimack river, now known as the First street dump, and also to see if it would be feasible to install a playground in connection with the proposed road representatives of the state highway commission and members of the municipal council and local engineering department visited the site this afternoon and spent some time discussing the project. It was eventually decided to have City Engineer Stephen Kearney submit to the state highway commission a tracing of just what the city wanted in the matter and then action will be taken if his specifications meet with the approval of the state authorities.

Those who were in the inspection party this afternoon included Franklin C. Phillips, engineer of the state commission; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, commissioners Donnelly, Murphy and Marchand, City Engineer Kearney and Assistant Engineer Arthur C. Bartlett.

"FIGHTING PARSON" RETURNS

NEW YORK, April 15.—When the liner Canopic docked today among the officers of the 33rd Infantry who stepped ashore was Lieut. Col. W. E. Everson, commander of the regiment and pastor of the Norwood Baptist church of Cincinnati, a real "fighting parson."

He wore the Italian War Cross for conspicuous leadership and gallantry at the battle of Tagliamento.



Sliced Ham, lb. 40c

EASTER HAM

Sugar-Cured Smoked

lb. 35c

TURKEYS, lb. 53c

FANCY FRESH EASTER EGGS

Doz. 43c

SIRLOIN STEAK, 25c

Pound.....

Genine Spring Soft,

Fresh and Bright

LEGS of LAMB 38c

The Best—No Higher Price

Fresh Strawberries, box 35c

Fresh Large Shore

HADDOCK 4c

No. 1 Big Fish, lb.

SAUNDER'S

Lowell's Big Market

STATE PROBE OF STRIKE

Lawrence Mill Men Blame

Outside Agitators Who

Consider City "Easy Mark"

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Lawrence mill men testifying today before the state board of conciliation and arbitration which is investigating the cause of the textile strike at the request of Governor Coolidge stated that in their opinion the strike was due to the work of outside agitators who considered Lawrence an "easy mark."

Agent John T. Mercer of the Arlington Mills said his mill was not greatly affected, there being 4800 now working as against 7500 before the strike and 1500 the first week of the walkout. Practically all who are out are non-English speaking workers he said, who had been induced by outside agitators to quit work.

Agent James I. Milliken of the Everett Mills said that on the day of the strike, many of his operatives came to work, but told him they were afraid to remain and one of the mill office stenographers had been seriously assaulted on her way to lunch and there had been other disturbances near his mill, it was shut down and has remained closed. He declared the mill officials could not afford to grant a wage increase under the present conditions. The mills had granted a 48 hour week, but he thought the workers would be better off on a 51-hour week schedule.

"The question troubling us in Lawrence," said Paul R. Clay, attorney for the mill men, "is not the dispute between employer and employee. The leaders are outsiders. Samuel Brantland, the local chairman of the strike committee is a carpenter, A. J. Mustie who has just been made secretary of a new textile union in New York and has been active in conducting the Lawrence strike, has never been employed in a local mill. The real situation here is one that goes beyond this board. I don't believe there are 1000 people in Lawrence who have any real grievance."

Associate Justice Fred N. Chandler, representing the citizens committee, said they felt it was not a strike here, but a bolshevik movement.

"There is a small authority here that is causing fear. Outside agitators for their own benefit. School children are being held up on the common and told that they are scabs for going to school."

The statement was followed by cries of "Liar" from strike sympathizers in the hall, causing Chairman Howland to declare that he would adjourn the meeting if there was another demonstration of this kind.

Shortly after this Atty. George W. Rowser, counsel for the strike committee, announced that the committee had instructed him to withdraw from the hearing, contending that it did not appear to be a real investigation in that they were not allowed to cross-examine the mill men and that the strike committee would be "wasting its valuable time" by continuing to attend.

He then retired and was followed by practically all of the strikers and their sympathizers in the hall.

Frank L. Carr of the department of labor, said he thought there was "a war bearing to the strike."

"Some of the strike leaders," he said, "are inflammatory in their remarks. I have heard things said at strikers' mass meetings that make me an American blood boil. I believe the strikers can improve upon their leaders to the good of their cause."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, April 15.—President Chas. S. Keith of the Southern Pine association told the legislative commission investigating the high prices of building materials today that the present price of lumber was lower now than it would be at any time in five years.

CAMBRIDGE, April 15.—Gardner Tilton of Lexington was re-elected captain of the Harvard swimming team today. His specialty is the sprints.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The destroyers Mauley, Rathburne, Talbot and Dorsey have left for the Azores to escort the presidential ship George Washington when she returns from overseas. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today that the transport was due at West April 19.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The state department was advised formally today of plans of Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, to leave here next month for Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Enactment of a federal law to prevent general misuse and desecration of the American flag was advocated in a report today to the 25th congress of the teachers of the American Revolution.

20 MEMBERS OF FORMER RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, April 15.—Twenty members of the former Russian imperial family, including former Dowager Marie Feodorovna, reached Constantinople from the Crimea, several days ago, according to Marcel Huttin, in the Echo de Paris.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS PROMOTED

PARIS, April 15. (Havas).—A number of American naval officers are mentioned for promotion and nomination in the Legion of Honor in an official statement issued today. Admiral Benson is promoted to receive the Grand Cross of the Legion, while Admiral Mayo and Rear Admiral Sims and Wilson are advanced to the grade of grand officer.

Rear Admirals Glaves, Coker, Long, Griffin, Wells, Taylor and Parle become commanders.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Early indication of the power of the stock market by overnight advances gave further stimulus to trading at the opening of today's stock market. Initial gains extended from 30 to 50 points on oil, equipment, tobacco, food and fertilizer issues. Shipbuilding also advanced yesterday's general advance, but factors and other specialties were more prominent. United States Steel advanced a large fraction, copper advanced and the day's changes among rails were toward higher levels.

The demand for oils and shippings obscured all other dealings of the morning, although metals became more active with metals, leather, sugar and other shares. Mexican Petroleum rose over five points, P. & O., Atlantic Ave. and Sinclair and Pan American 2 each. Atlantic Gulf and Marine Common and preferred gained 1 1/2 to 2 points and Chandler, Nichols & Southern Pacific was the feature of the neglected railway list, advancing over two points. Among the scattered heavy issues were Wilson & Kelly, Springfield and Keystone Tire.

Shippings monopolized speculative attention during the mid-session for further gains made by Atlantic Gulf, American International Pacific Mail and United Fruit. Mexican Petroleum continued to feature the oils. Minor specialties strengthened, but rails remained irregular.

Oils, shippings and equipments at gross gains of 2 to 7 points were the features of the final hour. The closing was strong.

NEW YORK Clearings, April 15.—Exchanges, \$757,162,512; balances, \$5,917,655.

NEW YORK Cotton Futures, April 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 25.10; new, 25.10; July, old, 24.30; new, 25.25; October, old, 22.70; new, 23.15; December, old, 22.00; new, 22.00; January, old, 22.00; new, 22.00.

NEW YORK Money Market, April 15.—Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

Call money strong; high 6, low 5 1/2; ruling rate 6; 15 day offering bid at 6; last loan 5 1/2; bank acceptances 4 1/2.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today: 3 1/2%, 99.00; first, 95.00; second, 93.00; first 4 1/2%, 95.70; second 4 1/2%, 95.50; third 4 1/2%, 95.50; fourth 4 1/2%, 95.50.

NEW YORK MARKET

High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	16 3/4	16 3/4
Am Can	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Car & P	35 3/4	35 3/4
Am Cit Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am H & L	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Loco	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Smelt	71 1/2	71 1/2
do pf	105	105
Am Sugar	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Am Wool	61	60 3/4
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Peace in Sight as Result of Agreements Reached by the Council of Four-- Executions in Hungary

On April 25, 165 Days After Last Gun of War Was Fired, Allied and German Delegates Will Meet at Versailles To Sign Treaty—Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000—Bavarian Soviet Government May Be Ousted—Disorders in India

(By the Associated Press.)

Prospects of peace have become brighter as the result of agreements reached by the Council of Four at Paris, announcements of which seem to indicate that within a short time the war-worn world will begin to return to something like normal international conditions.

Meet at Versailles April 25

On April 25, which will be 165 days after the last gun of the great war was fired, allied and German delegates will gather at Versailles, the historic place where treaties which have remedied empires and signalled the end of new nations have been framed.

Soon to Complete Treaty

A statement given out by President Wilson at Paris last night indicated that the treaty with Germany would be completed in a short time. In the meanwhile, problems involved in settlement of conflicting claims of Italy and Jugo-Slavia to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic would be given preferential consideration.

Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000

Germany, by the terms of the treaty, will be called upon to pay 100,000,000,000 gold marks, which at the pre-war rate of exchange would be equivalent to \$23,820,000,000. Of this sum there must be paid within two years an amount equal to \$1,764,000,000, and during the next 20 years, twice that sum must be turned over to the allies.

A commission will determine when and how the remaining \$22,056,000,000 must be paid.

Agree on Frontier Problems

There seems to be an agreement on the vexing problem of the Franco-German frontier. It is said that the Germans will be compelled to withdraw all troops from a zone 25 miles wide on the right bank of the Rhine, while the allies will hold the left bank of that river until the first installment of the indemnity is paid.

Task of Apportioning Indemnity

There remains the task of apportioning the indemnity funds among the allied nations. It is indicated that France and England will receive 50 per cent of the total. Some dissatisfaction by smaller powers is expected.

Executions in Hungary

In Hungary, where a soviet republic has been in power for several weeks, the executions of Archduke Joseph of Austria, Dr. Alexander Wackerle, former premier, and Baron Joseph Szeprenyi, minister of commerce, is reported. Confirmation is lacking.

Soviet in Peril in Bavaria

Riotous disorders continue in Germany. In Bavaria there are indications that the government led by Premier Hoffmann is gaining ground and that the soviet regime may be ousted. In Berlin there have been riots in the industrial region of Westphalia the strike continues.

Serious Disorders in India

In India there have been disorders of a serious character. Lahore and Amritsar, in the northwestern corner of the peninsula, have been the scenes of riots, while at Ahmedabad, further south, mobs have burned government buildings.

The situation in Egypt is reported to be in control of the military forces commanded by General Allenby.

Swamp-Root For Kidney Ailments

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View Merrimack River Continued

Sen. Rep. Michael Jordan, Lawrence; Rep. William Hearn, East Boston, and Senator Charles Brown of Gloucester. It had been expected that two additional senators, members of the joint committee, would have come, Senator John Cronin of Holyoke and Senator David McIntosh, but owing to other important legislative hearings, they could not come.

If, in all the valley cities, as cordial a reception is extended the joint committee in its tour today, as was the case here in Lowell, they will have no reason to complain either of opportunity to accumulate information and view the river where the work is to be done, or of the hospitality of people living in the valley.

Co-operating with Mayor Thompson and efficiently assisting him in acting as an informal reception committee, the municipal commissioners adjourned the regular weekly session this morning at the aldermanic chamber, after a small amount of business had been transacted.

Thus, when the delegation reached the mayor's reception room at city hall, it was most cordially greeted by the members of the city government, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, his colleague from Essex, Congressman W. W. Lufkin, Rep. Victor Jewett, who welcomed the joint committee on behalf of the Lowell legislative delegation, and Secretary John O'Rourke of the Lowell board of trade.

There was no formal speechmaking. When the visitors expressed regret at being so late in reaching Lowell, their apology was accepted by the mayor. He said automobiles had been provided and plans made, so that the members of the joint committee could, at an expense of a short time spent, be whirled up to Pawtucket falls, across Allen street bridge, over through the Navy Yard district and back to the city. He said that Congressman Rogers and members of the municipal council had expressed willingness to act as guides and it was hoped that the trip could be made and in addition, he said the committee would be taken to the top of the high hill in Fort Hill park, in order to get an idea of the importance of Lowell as a manufacturing community.

This was done. By 12:30 the joint committee had again taken to the motor in which it arrived from Boston, and started for Lawrence, where luncheon was to be partaken at the Lawrence chamber of commerce. On the way to Lawrence a short stop was made at Hants falls, in order that the members of the committee could see the point in the river which, according to the present plans connected with the state appropriation being made, the river's ship channel is to end.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

JOHN P. McMANOMIN PASSES AWAY

John P. McManomin, for the past two years, postmaster at North Chelmsford, and for many years at Chelmsford, died early this morning at his home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford.

Mr. McManomin was a bachelor and was about 63 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret E. McManomin and Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, the latter of Boston; a niece, Miss Gertrude Seymour. He was a charter member of Wampanoag court, C. O. F. and the Holy Name society of St. John's church. He had been chairman of the board of registrars for North Chelmsford for a number of years and was a resident of that part of the town nearly all his life.

A special meeting of Court Wampanoag, No. 171, M. C. O. F., will be held in St. John's hall this evening at 7:15 P. M. Action will be taken on the death of Postmaster John P. McManomin, a charter member and former treasurer of this organization, who died at his home. This is a heartless tragedy and all members are requested to be present.

VANDALS AT FORT HILL PARK

Vandals are once more getting in their kicks at Fort Hill park. The latest exhibition of their exuberance is the disappearance of the rope on the flagpole at the top of Fort Hill park. This was done away with some time Sunday, and will stand the park department some \$50 or \$60.

Various shrubs and trees of the park have also been done away with recently and the department promises drastic punishment to any of the offenders caught.

Just One Application And the Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Talks)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions. When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing water with powdered talc. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real talc.

BULLETIN League of Nations

April 15, 1919.

YOUR DUTY TO SUPPORT—AS MOMENTS AS THE WAR

Show the average man his duty and he'll do it, even to some sacrifice, and when the situation is critical for his neighbors, he'll risk the supreme sacrifice if he has the right stuff in him.

He does his duty as he sees it. As a rule he is not looking for it; he has to be shown. Circumstances lead up to it, duty calls, he responds, gets drawn in, and rises to the occasion, forgets all else.

Such is man, at such are heroes. But how many lose their lives!

The war with all its horrors could not be avoided. Duty called, and men, real men, answered. They saw, they had been shown their duty.

We have been through war and we abhor it. It must be the last war.

Whose duty is it to prevent another? We all have a duty. It is our duty to respond now just as much as in times of war. It is a call to each one of us. Let us think it over and we'll see our duty is to respond. We can help this great effort to abolish war. We can show the average man that it is his duty and that he cannot slack in doing his part to win this victory for humanity.

We want Right and Justice and Permanent Peace, and the man who cannot see his duty in this call to all to enlist against war and join the League of Nations movement, should be shown and then if he is any good he'll do his duty.

We all want to abolish war. We all believe in a League of Nations.

If so, we can work for it. It is a more momentous cause than the war. We cannot permit anybody to block it or oppose it unreasonably. It is the one great thing we must put through at all cost.

Copies of the Constitution of the League of Nations, the joint debate between Senator Lodge and Prof. Lowell, other League of Nations literature and buttons may be obtained free of charge at War Work Headquarters.

3 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE

Easter

SHOP MORNINGS. THE CLERKS FEEL BETTER

Don't let the Easter bride or anyone else for whom you intend buying a present, feel sad over something you bought at the last moment.

THE SUN'S READERS ARE THE WISEST SPENDERS

"Think About Your Shopping But Not Too Long."

WILL PLANT TREES IN CITY STREETS

Lowell is going to be one of the shadiest cities in the country if the efforts of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade are carried out to fruition. The term "shadiest" is used in the arboreal sense of the word, of course, and does not indicate reflection on the city's morals.

At a meeting of the committee, which is a subordinate committee associated with the board of trade, held late yesterday afternoon with Sup't. John W. Kernan of the park department acting as chairman in the absence of Harvey E. Greene, it was voted to plant 10 Norway maple trees in Woburn street and 12 elms in Rogers street, beginning at Perry street and continuing in the direction of Fort Hill park.

The trees will be paid for by the park department and planted by the employees of this department this spring or summer.

The secretary of the board of trade was instructed to write to the mayor asking for better police protection for parks and commons in the city.

LECTURE BY PROF. ANDRE MORIZE

Subject: SOME AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS

Under Auspices of Lowell Teachers' Organization

Wednesday, April 16, 4.15 O'Clock, Colonial Hall

TICKETS, 35c PUBLIC INVITED

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE

If you have any fresh-killed Chickens or Powl, milk-fed, fatted Veal or strictly fresh Eggs, bring them to the John St. Public Market and we will pay you full market price in cash for the same.

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JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET

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HOME SERVICE SECTION, 81 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS., ABOUT THESE THINGS:

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Compensation for Injury or Disease.
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Liberty Bonds.

Bring these and any other troubles to the Red Cross Home Service.

Headquarters for the Home Service Dept. and the After-Care Committee is at 81 Merrimack Street, up two flights. This is the official address for this Red Cross Work. Please refer all inquiries to this address.



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Elegant Imported Swiss Silks, large open end ties, new patterns,

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A large assortment of most desirable silks in the new shape,

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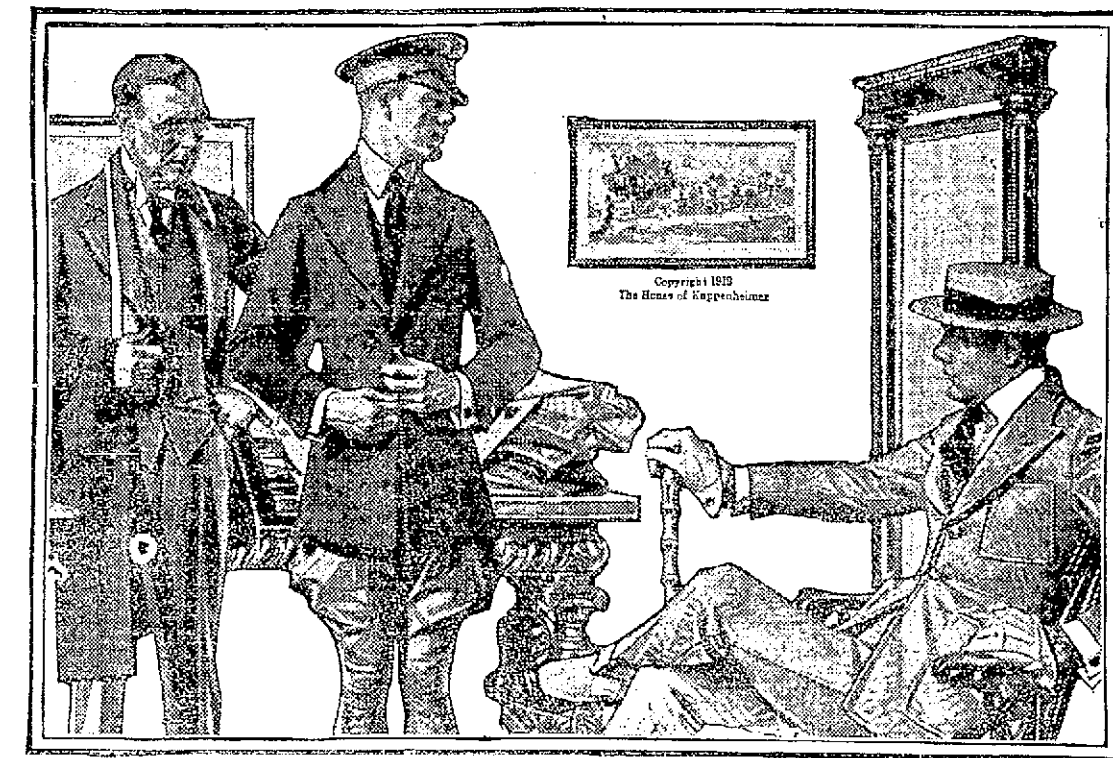
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BACK TO "CIVIES"

Every day young men are coming in to change their uniform of war for a uniform of peace. They tell us that the

Kuppenheimer Clothes

we are showing for Spring have the "dog" and dash they want.

With the passing of all restrictions on design also went all the old ideas. These makers of quality clothes thought it was time to start something new and the Spring styles

show it. That is why they're so popular with young men, both those who served with the colors and those who served at home. New styles, but the same old standards of quality and value giving.

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